

FALL 2005

Test Administration Manual

For School Test Coordinators and Test Administrators

HSAP Schedule Fall 2005

Date	Activity
At least one week before testing:	School Test Coordinators (STCs) receive test materials.
Within 24 hours of receipt of materials:	STC notifies District Test Coordinator (DTC) of any missing materials.
At least one week before testing:	STC trains Test Administrators (TAs) and monitors and distributes the <i>Test Administration Manual</i> .
Tuesday, October 25, 2005:	HSAP English language arts (Session 1)
Wednesday, October 26, 2005:	HSAP English language arts (Session 2)
Thursday, October 27, 2005:	HSAP Mathematics
Friday, October 28–Friday, November 4:	HSAP make-up test window.
Immediately after test administration:	TAs return all test materials to the STC.
Within two business days after make-up testing:	STC accounts for and returns materials to DTC.

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Sequence of Events

The following list chronicles events in the order they should occur throughout the administration process. _DTC notifies STCs of the testing window. STCs publicize the testing window. DTC and STCs ensure that schools have secure storage space, adequate testing rooms, and sufficient staff. DTC receives materials for district and schools. DTC signs test security agreement. _DTC verifies receipt of shipment and faxes Materials A Receipt Acknowledgement Form to Pearson Educational Measurement (PEM) within 24 hours. DTC verifies only district overage materials and notifies PEM if any materials are missing. ____DTC instructs STCs to sign test security agreements. DTC trains STCs. DTC distributes school boxes to STCs. STCs receive and verify materials. ___STCs notify DTC of any missing materials from school shipments. DTC notifies PEM of any missing school materials. STCs store materials in secure location when not in use. STCs instruct Test Administrators (TAs) to sign test security agreements. STCs train TAs and monitors and distribute manuals. ____STCs compile class packets. ___STCs distribute class packets to TAs on testing day. _TAs initial security checklists and receive materials. _TAs administer tests to students on testing day. _DTC and STCs oversee test administration, maintain test security, complete Testing Irregularity Forms (if needed), and answer questions. TAs collect and count materials after testing and before dismissing students. _TAs return materials and make-up rosters to STCs immediately after testing. _TAs initial security checklists for return of materials. STCs collect and account for all materials. __TAs give make-up tests, receive materials, and initial the security checklists on testing day. _TAs administer make-up tests. ____TAs collect and count all make-up materials after testing and before dismissing students. ____TAs give make-up tests, return materials, and initial the security checklists immediately after testing. STCs return scorable materials to DTC. DTC schedules return of scorable materials to PEM. STCs return nonscorable materials to DTC. _DTC takes inventory of all school shipments and returns nonscorable materials to PEM.

INTRODUCTION

The *Education Accountability Act of 1998* (EAA), S.C. Code Ann. § 59-18-300 (Supp. 2001), requires that the South Carolina Department of Education (SDE) develop or adopt and administer standards-based assessments including a high school exit examination, which is first administered in the spring of the second year after the student's initial enrollment in high school. The High School Assessment Program (HSAP) has replaced the Basic Skills Assessment Program (BSAP) as the state exit examination.

The HSAP is administered in two subject areas: English language arts (ELA) and mathematics.

Using This Manual

This manual includes information necessary for School Test Coordinators (STCs) and Test Administrators (TAs) to administer the HSAP tests. Procedures required before, during, and after test administration are described below.

Test Schedule

The HSAP must be administered according to the testing schedule on the inside front cover of this manual.

If a student is absent on a scheduled testing date, a make-up date must be scheduled. Each TA must provide the STC with a list of students who need to participate in make-up testing. A Student Make-Up Roster is in Appendix E of this manual.

Suggested Testing Times

The HSAP tests are not timed; however, each session must be completed during a single day. The following time <u>estimates</u> are provided for scheduling purposes only:

English language arts, Session 1 2 hours English language arts, Session 2 2 hours Mathematics 3 hours

Students should be encouraged to take **as much time as they need** to complete each test within the school day.

Make-Up Testing Schedule

Students must make up missed tests during the make-up dates on the inside front cover of this manual. If a student is unable to take a missed test during the make-up period, the student's next opportunity to take the test will be during the next regular administration of the test (§ 59-30-100, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976).

The administration of one test per day is recommended. However, students may take two makeup tests in one day, if absolutely necessary. If two tests are administered on the same day, the student must complete both tests on that day.

Test Security Guidelines

Test security is critical. The importance of security is underscored by South Carolina legislation. Please take time to read and understand this information; you will be responsible for maintaining the security of test materials.

The following test materials are secure for the HSAP:

- Test booklets (all regular and customized versions, including oral scripts)
- Any paper with student writing on it (e.g., lined scratch paper, graph paper, reference sheets)

Any breach of test security must be reported in accordance with the test security legislation and regulations cited below.

Test Security Legislation

S.C. Code Ann. § 59-1-445(Supp. 2002) addresses violations of mandatory test security, penalties, and investigations. The following is an excerpt from this section:

- (1) It is unlawful for anyone knowingly and willfully to violate security procedures regulations promulgated by the State Board of Education for mandatory tests administered by or through the State Board of Education to students or educators, or knowingly and willfully to:
 - (a) Give examinees access to test questions prior to testing;
 - (b) Copy, reproduce, or use in any manner inconsistent with test security regulations all or any portion of any secure test booklet;
 - (c) Coach examinees during testing or alter or interfere with examinees' responses in any way;
 - (d) Make answer keys available to examinees;
 - (e) Fail to follow security regulations for distribution and return of secure test [materials] as directed, or fail to account for all secure test materials before, during, and after testing;
 - (f) Participate in, direct, aid, counsel, assist in, encourage, or fail to report any of the acts prohibited in this section.
 - Any person violating the provisions of this section or regulations issued hereunder is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction must be fined not more than one thousand dollars or be imprisoned for not more than ninety days, or both. Upon conviction, the State Board of Education may suspend or revoke the administrative or teaching credentials, or both, of the person convicted.
- (2) The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division shall furnish to the State Superintendent of Education a report of the findings of any investigation conducted pursuant to this section.
- (3) Nothing in this section may be construed to prohibit or interfere with the responsibilities of the State Board of Education or the State Department of Education in test development or selection, test-form construction, standard setting, test scoring, and reporting, or any other related activities which in the judgment of the State Superintendent of Education are necessary and appropriate.

State Board Regulations

Following are the amended test security regulations passed by the State Board of Education in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. § 59-1-447(1990):

- I. Tests administered by or through the State Board of Education shall include but are not limited to:
 - A. The statewide tests; as defined in the State Board of Education Regulation 43–262, including field tests and pilot tests;
 - B. Examinations for admission to teacher education program and teacher certification examinations;
 - C. Examinations for admission to programs such as the gifted and talented program; The High School Equivalency Program test (GED).
- II. As used in this regulation, "local school board" means the governing board of a public school district as well as those of special school districts, special schools, and institutions that utilize tests administered by or through the State Board of Education.
- III. Each local school board must develop and adopt a district test security policy. The policy must provide for the security of the materials during testing and the storage of all secure tests and test materials, before, during, and after testing. Before and after testing all materials must be stored at a location(s) in the district under lock and key. This also applies to district-owned materials that are the same as those used in any State-operated testing or assessment program. Throughout the time testing materials are under the control of the school district, tests must be secured under lock and key when not in use for approved test administration activities.
- IV. Each District Superintendent must designate annually one individual in each district for each mandated assessment who will be the sole individual in the district authorized to procure test instruments that are utilized in testing programs administered by or through the State Board of Education. The name of the designated individual must be provided to the State Department of Education (SDE) in writing. When the testing program involves procurement of materials available commercially, the designated individual must be the sole individual in the district authorized to procure commercial test instruments which are utilized in testing programs administered by or through the State Board of Education.
- V. State-owned test materials and district-owned materials that are the same as those utilized in any State-mandated testing program must not be used for census testing in the grades included in the State-mandated program(s) except on testing dates specified by the State Department of Education.
- VI. Individuals must adhere to all procedures specified in all operating manuals governing the mandated testing programs. Manuals are provided by or through the SDE.

- VII. A. The State Board of Education may invalidate test scores that reflect improbable gains and that cannot be satisfactorily explained through changes in student populations or instruction;
 - B. In cases where test results are invalidated because of a breach of security or action of the State Board of Education, any programmatic, evaluative, or certification criteria dependent upon the data will be deemed to not have been met.
- VIII. Any individual(s) who knowingly engage(s) in any activity that results in the invalidation of scores derived from teacher certification examinations, the examinations for admission to teacher education programs, and/or the High School Equivalency Program test (GED) forfeits all opportunities to retake the test(s).
- IX. Any knowing involvement in the presentation of forged, counterfeit, or altered identification for the purpose of obtaining admission to a test administration site for any of the tests administered by or through the State Board of Education will be considered a breach of test security within the meaning of S.C. Code Ann. § 59-1-445 (1990). Any individual(s) who knowingly cause(s) or allow(s) the presentation of forged, counterfeit, or altered identification for the purpose of obtaining admission to any test administration site specified in this paragraph forfeits all opportunities to retake the test(s).
- X. Each of the following is considered a breach of professional ethics which may jeopardize the validity of the inferences made on the basis of test data, and as such are viewed as security violations which could result in criminal prosecution and/or disciplinary action to an educator's professional certificate.
 - A. Failing to administer tests on the test dates specified by the SDE.
 - B. Failing to maintain an appropriate testing environment, free from undue distractions.
 - C. Failing to proctor the test to ensure that examinees are engaged in appropriate test-taking activities.
 - D. Providing examinees with access to test questions or specific test content prior to testing.
 - E. Providing examinees with access to answer keys prior to or during testing.
 - F. Keeping, copying, reproducing, or using in any manner inconsistent with the instructions provided by or through the State Department of Education any test, test question or specific test content.
 - G. Keeping, copying, or reproducing in any manner inconsistent with the instructions provided by or through the State Department of Education any portion of examinee responses to any item or any section of a secured test.
 - H. Coaching examinees, altering examinee responses, or interfering with examinee responses in any way prior to, during, or after testing. This includes hinting to examinees about the correctness of their responses.
 - I. Failing to follow instructions specified in the test manuals for the distribution, storage, or return of test materials or failing to account for test materials before, during or after testing.

- J. Failing to follow all directions pertaining to the administration of a test as specified in the test manuals for that test. This section includes failure to clear the memory of calculators used on a test as directed in the test manual.
- K. Allowing, participating in, assisting in, or encouraging any unauthorized access to test materials prior to, during, or after testing.
- L. Disclosing the contents of any portion of secure materials or discussing the contents of secure tests with examinees, teachers, or other educators before, during, or after testing.
- M. Leaving in view of examinees during test administration materials that are content or conceptually related to the subject areas being assessed.
- N. Providing references or tools other than those specifically allowed in test manuals. Providing references or tools during test administration at times other than those specifically allowed in test manuals.
- O. Not providing accommodations (to include customized test forms and modifications) as appropriate for students with Individual Education Programs or 504 Plans. This includes providing more accommodations (customization, modifications) than appropriate.
- P. Excluding examinees or exempting from assessment students who should be assessed.
- Q. Failing to return test materials for all examinees.
- R. Engaging in inappropriate test preparation practices that invalidate the test scores. These practices include activities that result in an increase in test scores without a simultaneous increase in the examinee's real achievement or performance in the content area.
- S. Revealing test scores or test performance to anyone not involved in the education of the examinee.
- T. Altering test scores in electronic records or files.
- U. Failing to report a security breach.
- XI. The South Carolina Department of Education has the right and responsibility to observe test administration activities without prior notice in order to monitor adherence to test security. Examinees should be made aware that monitoring may occur.
- XII. Any suspected violation of security must be reported to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.
- XIII. If a security breach occurs in a district rendering test forms or test items unusable, funds equivalent to replacement costs may be withheld from the district by the State Department Education at the discretion of the State Board of Education.
- XIV. At the discretion of the State Board of Education, an educator may receive a public or private reprimand or the credential of an educator may be suspended or revoked based on evidence of violation of test security provisions.

Guidelines for Reporting Test Security Violations

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) will be notified of all suspected test security violations as defined in S.C. Code Ann. § 59-1-445 (2004) or 24 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 100 (Supp. 2003). SLED will investigate allegations of violations of mandatory test security, either on its own initiative following receipt of allegations or at the request of a school district or the State Department of Education (SDE).

Allegations of test security violations may be referred to SLED by the SDE or a school district.

The following procedures should be followed to maximize consistency in reporting test security violations:

- 1. If a test security violation is observed within a school, the individual(s) observing the incident must notify the School Test Coordinator (STC) as soon as possible. The STC must notify the District Test Coordinator (DTC) immediately regarding the violation. (Test security violations may be reported directly to the DTC.)
- 2. The DTC is responsible for conducting a comprehensive investigation and compiling written statements from all parties with knowledge of the incident. The STC is to assist the DTC in the investigation as appropriate. The DTC must write a summary of the incident, describing the incident and discussing the findings and action(s) taken, as pertinent.
- 3. The DTC will forward his or her report accompanied by the required documentation to the SDE.

Written documentation of allegations is to include the following items, as appropriate and available:

- a. name of testing program (e.g., HSAP)
- b. the name of the person reporting the alleged violation
- c. date(s) of the alleged test security violation
- d. district name
- e. county name
- f. school name
- g. first, middle, and last names of person who allegedly committed the violation
- h. teacher certification number, if applicable
- i. the test subject area(s)
- i. the grade level of the test(s)
- k. security number from the student's test booklets and documents
- 1. student(s) affected by the violation, giving the first, middle, and last names, if applicable (if the allegation involves a class of students, all would be listed)
- m. student ID numbers (if it is a class of students, all would be listed)
- n. gender of each student
- o. ethnicity of each student

- 4. If the DTC determines that an investigation by SLED is warranted, the DTC will refer the case to SLED. The DTC must state clearly in his or her report to the SDE whether he or she has referred the allegations to SLED.
- 5. To protect the confidentiality of the parties involved, all documents must be mailed to the Director of Assessment, 607 Rutledge Building, 1429 Senate Street, Columbia, SC 29201. Documents may also be faxed as long as a staff member in the Office of Assessment is notified immediately prior to sending.

Additional Requirements for Reporting Test Security Violations Related to Individual Education Plans (IEPs)/504 Plans

The SDE will review and maintain a record of all potential test security violations in the state, including those reported by test contractors. After review, the SDE will forward all reports to SLED for investigation, information, or confirmation (when the case has been reported to SLED by the school district). As appropriate, the district will be notified by the SDE when the report is forwarded to SLED. Reports may serve as a basis for initiating invalidation of test scores or for other action by the State Board of Education. The SDE will notify the district when the SDE receives a final report from SLED.

Test Security Violations and Students with Disabilities

STCs should work closely with special educators at the school level to ensure that all accommodations and modifications are provided for students with disabilities in accordance with each student's IEP or 504 Plan.

The State Board of Education Regulations 24 S.C. Code Ann 59 (Supp 2003) state that not providing accommodations (to include customized test forms and modifications) as appropriate for students with Individual Education Programs or 504 Plans **or** providing more accommodations (customization, modifications) than appropriate are considered breaches of professional ethics that may jeopardize the validity of the inferences made on the basis of test data. As such, these actions are viewed as security violations that could result in criminal prosecution and/or disciplinary action to an educator's professional certificate.

A school or district may establish internal reporting procedures to supplement these guidelines.

In the event of a test security violation involving testing accommodations or modifications for students with disabilities, the district must report the violation in accordance with the procedures outlined on the Department Web site listed below.

http://www.myscschools.com/offices/assessment/DT/Procedures.pdf

The school/district must also convene the IEP/504 Plan team to review the test security violation.

During the meeting of the IEP/504 Plan team, the team may consider only the testing accommodations or modifications as written in the IEP/504 Plan and may not change the accommodations or modifications specified in the plans. The team must address the test security violation as follows. If a student

• received a **modification** that is not specified in the IEP/504 Plan, the team must invalidate the test administration.

- received an accommodation that is not specified in the IEP/504 Plan, the team must determine whether the unauthorized accommodation causes the test administration to be invalid.
- **did not receive** a testing accommodation or modification that is specified in the IEP/504 Plan, the team must determine whether the test administration is valid without the specified accommodation and/or modification.

If the IEP/504 Plan team determines that

- the test administration is valid, the test is to be returned for scoring.
- the test administration is not valid, the district must invalidate the test, report it to the Department, and return it to the contractor with the nonscorable materials.

Administrative Guidelines for Secure Test Administration

- The STC should observe test administration activities and monitor adherence to test security. Examinees should be made aware that monitoring might occur during testing.
- All test materials must be kept in secure, locked storage when not in use.
- Before testing, access to secure materials is restricted to **supervised sessions** conducted by the STC. **Sessions supervised by the STC for coding student demographic information may be held the week before testing.**
- Review of test administration directions in oral administration scripts is restricted to supervised sessions held up to 48 hours before each test.
- After testing, access to secure materials is restricted to make-up testing sessions and supervised sessions for completing or editing demographic codes on student test booklets.
- TAs are encouraged to walk around the room during testing to check that students are
 marking their answers in the correct sections of the test booklets. It is permissible to alert
 students that their answers are being marked in the wrong sections of the test booklets.
 However, it is not permissible to stop and read test items or students' responses in
 students' test booklets.

Student Participation

Participation guidelines are on the Office of Assessment HSAP Web site at the following address:

http://www.myscschools.com/offices/assessment/Programs/HSAP/GuidelinesF05.pdf.

The following are participation guidelines for other special groups of students:

1. **Students with Disabilities** – Students with disabilities must participate in accordance with their Individual Education Program (IEP) or 504 Accommodations Plan. (See Appendix C.) Students with disabilities must participate in the initial testing, with or without accommodations, with modifications, or in alternate assessments as determined by their IEP/504 team. You can access information about the alternate assessments at the Office of Assessment Web pages below.

http://www.myscschools.com/offices/assessment/Programs/PACT-Alt/index.htm http://www.myscschools.com/offices/assessment/Programs/HSAP-Alt/index.htm

Students who meet participation criteria for alternate assessments should be tested according to the SDE Participation Guidelines for Alternate Assessments. You can access the guidelines from the Office of Assessment Web page at the following address: http://www.myscschools.com/offices/assessment/Programs/SWD/Participation Guidelines081903.doc.

- 2. **Home-Based Instruction Students** Home-based instruction students normally receive instruction at a place other than their school because the IEP team has determined it to be the most appropriate, least restrictive environment for the student. The district must send a TA to the student's place of instruction for testing.
- 3. Adult Education Students with Disabilities Students with disabilities in adult education centers who are 21 years of age or younger and who do not have diplomas may be served under the provisions of IDEA or section 504. The IEP or 504 Accommodations Plan must state any accommodations or modifications to be used. Students who are older than 21 cannot be served under the provisions of IDEA but may be served under section 504. Prior to taking the test, students who are older than 21 must provide documentation that they were served under an IEP or 504 Accommodations Plan in high school.
- 4. **Suspended and Expelled Students (with or without disabilities)** Students who are suspended must be tested. The district may consider delaying the suspension dates, bringing students into school during suspension for testing purposes only, or testing students in alternate locations. The district is not required to test expelled students who do not have IEPs. When a student with an IEP has been expelled, a new IEP must be written that outlines the services to be provided during the expulsion period and the manner in which the student will be tested.
- 5. **Homebound Students** (with or without disabilities) Homebound students are those students who receive instruction at home or in a hospital because they cannot attend school because of illness, accident, or pregnancy, even with the aid of transportation [24 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-241 (Supp. 2000)]. The district must administer the required test to a student who is homebound, except in individual cases where it is documented that the student is not physically and/or mentally able to take the test.
- 6. **Home School Students** A student who is in a home school program approved by the local school board of trustees must participate in testing. "The tests must be administered by a certified school district employee either with public school students or by special arrangement at the student's place of instruction, at the parent's option. The parent is responsible for paying the TA if the test is administered at the student's home." (§ 59-65-40 (A) (6), Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.)
- 7. **Limited English Proficient (LEP) Students** An LEP student is defined as a student who has a primary language other than English and who is not proficient in listening, speaking, reading, or writing in the English-speaking classroom as determined by a language assessment instrument and academic content area assessments. See Appendix D for information regarding accommodations for LEP students.

Note: The HSAP tests are not available in alternate language formats.

Test Administrator Requirements

TAs must have been trained to administer the test and must meet one of the following criteria:

- 1. be an employee of the district who is certified;
- 2. be an employee of the district who is a critical needs teacher and has a letter of eligibility, an interim certificate, or a critical needs certificate;
- 3. be a substitute teacher who is certified and employed by the district on an as-needed basis;
- 4. be someone who was a certified teacher but has allowed his or her teaching certificate to expire because of retirement, change of career, and so on, and has been approved by the DTC as a qualified test administrator; or
- 5. be someone who is not certified but has been employed by the school district in an instructional capacity and has been approved by the DTC as a qualified test administrator.

TAs are not to administer tests to close relatives (e.g., children or grandchildren).

Even if a test is administered in a location other than the school, the TA must meet the criteria specified above.

Test Administrator Responsibilities

- Be in the room at all times when materials are not in locked storage. TAs may not leave the room during testing or when secure test materials are out of locked storage, even if a monitor is present.
- Understand and follow the South Carolina legal requirements for test security and State Board regulations on test security.
- Become familiar with test administration procedures prior to testing.
- Verify the number of test booklets received from the STC on test day.
- Distribute test materials to and collect them from students.
- Answer students' questions regarding directions, but not test content.
- Ensure that students have the proper test materials.
- Ensure that students mark responses properly in their test booklets.
- Check that students are working independently.
- Make a list of students absent from testing and give it to the STC for make-up testing.
- Account for and return all test materials to the STC.
- Maintain test security.

Monitor Requirements

A monitor is required for all test administrations, including individual administrations when a student, such as a homebound or home school student, is tested in other locations.

Prior to test day, the STC (with the aid of the TA) should review the testing procedures, test security, and the monitor responsibilities with monitors. A separate section that can be given to monitors at training is in Appendix F.

One monitor is recommended for every thirty-five students. Large-scale administration of the test is **not** recommended (i.e., multiple classes in one testing room).

A monitor can be a teacher's aide, a parent, or other district or school personnel (e.g., music teachers, P.E. teachers, counselors). Monitors may not monitor rooms where their close relatives are being tested.

It is **not** permissible for a monitor to be left in charge of a test administration session; the TA should remain with the students and send the monitor out in case of an emergency.

Monitor Responsibilities

- Monitors are required to walk around the room during testing to check that students are
 marking their answers in the correct sections of the answer documents. It is permissible to
 alert students that their answers are being marked in the wrong sections of the answer
 documents. However, it is not permissible to stop and read test items or students'
 responses in students' test booklets.
- Distribute and collect materials needed during testing (e.g., No. 2 pencils, test booklets, calculators, handouts) as directed by the TA.
- Ensure that students receive the correct test booklets.
- During testing, ensure that students
 - ✓ receive additional sharpened pencils when needed,
 - ✓ follow directions,
 - ✓ mark their responses in the appropriate area of the test booklet,
 - ✓ use only the allowable supplemental materials specified in this manual, and
 - ✓ do not give or receive help from other students.
- Help maintain test security.
- Refer all student questions to the TA.
- Check restrooms before allowing students to enter to make sure they do not contain reference materials (e.g., books, notes, writing on towels or walls). This is especially important for schools where examinees are permitted to leave the testing room early.
- Retrieve additional test materials from the STC if needed during testing.
- Serve as a messenger between the TA and STC during testing, if an emergency occurs. (Monitors may leave the room for short periods of time to relay messages.)

Policy on Use of Calculators

School- or student-owned calculators may be used during the mathematics test; however, test questions are written so that a calculator is not necessary.

Test takers may use basic four-function, scientific, or graphing calculators during the mathematics test. The following types of calculators are **not** allowed:

- pocket organizers;
- Palm Pilots, Visors, or other Palm-based devices;
- handheld PCs that use a writing tablet or QWERTY (typewriter) keyboard;
- calculators that use symbolic manipulation capability, such as the Casio FX 2.0, HP 40g or 49g, or Texas Instruments TI-89 or TI-92; and/or
- calculators that "talk" or otherwise make noise, such as the AudioCalc.

See Appendix C for guidance for students with disabilities on the use of calculators.

To help maintain test security, the memory of every calculator used during testing must be reset **before and after testing** to clear all applications. Students should not share graphing calculators during the mathematics test unless calculators are reset each time the calculator changes hands. This action clears all stored data and program information from the calculator.

Students who wish to use their own calculators during the test must be told in advance of the test day to back up all data and programs that they wish to save. Because the memory of every calculator used in testing must be reset to the factory default values (cleared) before testing, all data and programs stored in the calculator will be erased. If a student is unwilling to have his or her calculator's memory reset, the student may not use that calculator during the test.

Policy on Use of Electronic Imaging and Photography Devices (New)

Students may not bring into the testing location any electronic or other device that can be used for communications, timing, or imaging. These devices include but are not limited to cell phones, pagers, beepers, headphones, stop watches, electronic translators, hand-held devices, PDAs, or any electronic imaging or photographic device.

Planning an Appropriate Test Setting

Providing an appropriate test setting is essential. Following are some points for STCs and TAs:

- In advance, determine the procedures to follow for students who are tardy on the day of testing. Delaying the beginning of the testing may extend the testing time unreasonably.
- In advance, determine the procedures to follow if any disruption occurs during testing.
- Know the procedures to follow if a student cannot write because of an injury (e.g., sprain, broken bone). Testing for this student may be delayed until the make-up days, or the student may use any of the response options listed under accommodations in Appendix C.

- All TAs and monitors who will have access to secure test materials must sign one of the
 test security agreement forms. These forms may be photocopied, if needed. Those who
 sign the agreement are required to follow the procedures and ensure the security of the
 test materials at all times.
- Make sure that classrooms do not have any academic materials displayed on the walls, desks, doors, or windows that may cue students during testing.
- Make sure that classrooms are conducive to testing. Students should have plenty of space to work, good lighting, and comfortable seating. It is not advisable to test students in a large-group setting.
- Make sure that at least one dictionary and thesaurus are available in each testing room for Day 1 of the ELA test.
- On each day of testing, sign out (and in) the secure materials needed for that day.
- Make sure that each booklet is identified by student name through preprinting, hand coding, or labeling.
- Make sure that there are no systematic errors in the preprinted information, such as all of the precoded test booklets by class containing inaccurate information.
- Check through the test booklets to make sure there are no errors (e.g., missing page, pages out of order) or damaged books (e.g., those with rips, folds, creases, poor printing quality).

Distributing and Collecting the Test Security Agreements

Test security agreement forms are in Appendix E of this manual. All test administrators, monitors, and any others who may have access to HSAP test materials (with the exception of the students who are taking the test) or to the location in which the materials are securely stored should sign a test security agreement form before they are given access to the materials.

There are two versions of the security agreement. The first version is for DTCs, STCs, and TAs to read and sign. The second version is for all other persons who have access to secure materials to read and sign. Sufficient copies of the *Agreement to Maintain Test Security and Confidentiality* form should be made and distributed to all appropriate personnel for their signatures.

Anyone who has access to secure testing materials is required to follow the security procedures and take the necessary precautions to ensure test security at all times. The STC must return the signed agreements to the DTC after testing.

SCHOOL TEST COORDINATOR'S SECTION

BEFORE TESTING

Arranging for Student Participation

Prior to testing,

- notify teachers of the students to be tested,
- notify participating students of the time and location of the test,
- arrange for students to use school or personal calculators for the mathematics test, and
- identify students who need customized administrations and make appropriate arrangements for test administration as documented in students' IEP or 504 Accommodations Plans.

Notifying Students and Teachers of Testing

The HSAP testing schedule must be publicized. As early as possible, notify students and their parents/guardians about the testing schedule. Prior to test day, be sure to

- 1. tell students to bring two sharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers on test day (only No. 2 lead may be used for testing);
- 2. notify teachers and students of the calculator use policy on page 12 of this manual; and
- 3. **notify students they may not bring into the testing location any electronic or other device that can be used for communications, timing, or imaging.** These devices include but are not limited to cell phones, pagers, beepers, headphones, stop watches, electronic translators, hand-held devices, PDAs, or any electronic imaging or photographic device.

Training Test Administrators and Monitors

No later than the week before the test is administered, STCs must conduct training sessions for all TAs, possible substitute administrators, and monitors, including those responsible for customized administrations. TAs must be thoroughly informed about test security, the logistics of administering the test, the directions for completing the student demographic information, the script for administration, and the procedures for returning test materials to the STC. These training sessions also should stress the need to account for all materials before, during, and after testing. Each TA should receive this manual during the training session and may keep the manual after the training session for further study before test administration.

Training Topics

Prepare TAs in the following areas:

- Logistics of administering the test
- Directions for completing the demographic information
- Procedures for accounting for and returning test materials to the STCs
- Responsibilities of TAs and monitors
- Test security guidelines and procedures
- Test schedules and rooms to be used
- Preparation of testing rooms
- Labeling and coding of test booklets (refer STCs to label instructions in their shipments)
- Administration directions
- Use of customized materials
- Procedures for resetting calculators
- Completion of all required demographic information
- Receipt and handling of test materials
- Procedures and schedule for returning test materials to the STC at the end of testing

Receiving Materials

The following list provides step-by-step instructions for receiving materials from the district office and for taking inventory. STCs should complete these procedures upon receiving test materials. If the shipment appears incomplete in any way, immediately contact your DTC.

- 1. Using the packing list from Box 1, place a check mark beside each item to verify that you have received the quantity listed.
- 2. Take inventory of all secure materials. **Do not open the shrink-wrapped packages of test booklets at this time.** Instead, check the security numbers that are printed on the white cover sheet inside the shrink-wrapped package, and then count the spines of the booklets to verify that you have received the correct number of booklets.
- 3. If there is a discrepancy in the number of booklets received, open the package to identify the security number(s) of the missing booklet(s). Record any discrepancy on the School Security Checklist. (A sample of the checklist is in Appendix E.)
- 4. Check that the quantities of materials you receive are sufficient for the number of students participating in your school. Make sure that you have all materials needed to test students with disabilities. If you need extra materials, contact your DTC immediately.
- 5. Keep all materials in secure, locked storage until they are needed on test day.
- 6. Keep **all** original shipping boxes. You will need them after testing to return the materials to the DTC.

Preparing and Distributing Test Materials

The STC is responsible for collecting signed test security agreements from TAs and monitors. Any individuals who may have access to HSAP test materials (with the exception of students who are taking the test), or to the location in which the materials are securely stored, should have a signed agreement on file in the district office before they are given access to the test materials. There are two versions of the security agreement. The first version is for DTCs, STCs, and TAs to read and sign. The second version is for all other persons who have access to secure materials to read and sign. Please make sure that each person signs the appropriate version of the security agreement.

The STC is also responsible for inventory control and must use the School Security Checklist to track and monitor test materials distributed to the TAs. A sample of the checklist is in Appendix E.

When distributing secure test materials, STCs must instruct the TAs to initial the School Security Checklist to verify receipt of the test booklets, as shown in the following diagram.

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Ten days before test day, you may open the shrink-wrapped packages of test booklets to prepare materials for the TAs. After preparing materials, you must return them to locked storage until you distribute them to the TAs on the testing day.

Each TA should receive one *Test Administration Manual* at training and the following test materials in his or her classroom packets:

ELA	Mathematics
• ELA scannable test booklets (one per student)	 mathematics scannable test booklets (one per student)
• paper bands (optional)	• mathematics Reference Information sheets (one per student)
	• graph paper (one sheet per student)
	• paper bands (optional)

In addition, the following supplemental materials must be provided by the school:

- Sharpened No. 2 pencils with erasers. Students must not use pens on any portion of the HSAP, including the constructed-response and extended-response questions of the test. Students may be asked to bring two No. 2 pencils with them to the testing sessions.
- Dictionary and Thesaurus ELA only. During Session 1 (Day 1) of the ELA test, at
 least one dictionary and one thesaurus must be available in each classroom. Students may
 use the dictionary and thesaurus only when responding to the extended-response writing
 prompt. Students may not use dictionaries at any other time during the ELA or
 mathematics tests.
 - Many types of dictionaries have been written and published for educational purposes.
 During test administration, however, students may consult only a conventional, published book containing a list of words in alphabetical order with their meanings explained. Acceptable dictionaries are further defined as reference books containing words alphabetically arranged along with information about their forms, pronunciations, functions, etymologies, meanings, and syntactical and idiomatic uses.
 - If a dictionary does not meet the criteria specified within the definition above, students must not use it during test administration.
 - The following types of reference materials should not be used during test administration: teacher-made word lists, spelling lists or books, wall lists, and other alternative types of reference books. Computerized dictionaries and thesauruses are not allowed during testing.
 - **Note:** See Appendix C for information regarding testing students with disabilities and Appendix D for testing students with limited English proficiency (LEP).
- Lined scratch paper ELA only. During Session 1 on Day 1, students may use lined scratch paper to prepare their rough drafts only for the writing section of the ELA test. Lined scratch paper must be provided by the school. Writing done on lined scratch paper must be collected and returned with the nonscorable test materials. Anything written on this paper will not be scored.

- Calculators Mathematics only. Students may use their own calculators or calculators provided by the school during the mathematics test administration. See the calculator use policy on page 12 of this manual.
- Any supplemental materials required by students with disabilities or by LEP students must be provided by the school. No additional reference sources or mechanical aids may be used. Using unspecified materials is a test security violation.

DURING TESTING

Supervising the Test Administration

You are responsible for implementing and monitoring all testing procedures at your school and for ensuring that test security is maintained. During testing, supervise the test administration by visiting each testing room and observing the following guidelines.

- Do not allow administration directions to be read over the public announcement system.
- Make sure that all needed materials are available and that all administration procedures are being followed.
- Make sure that all school personnel involved in test administration adhere to security guidelines. In accordance with Test Security Legislation and State Board Regulations, you must report any test security breach.
- Assist TAs by handling unusual student testing situations.
 - If a student gets sick and throws up on the test materials, identify the security number of the test booklet and report the incident to the DTC. Dispose of the test booklet in a secure manner and complete the Testing Irregularity Form. Indicate the security number of the destroyed booklet on the School Security Checklist and document the incident.
 - If a student cannot write because of an injury (e.g., sprain, broken bone), you may delay testing for this student until make-up testing or allow the student to use any of the response options listed under accommodations in Appendix C.
 - At the school's discretion, you may remove disruptive students from the group to complete testing elsewhere or test them in a make-up session.
 - Schedule students who leave testing for any reason (e.g., illness or personal emergency) for make-up testing. Be sure to record the student's name on your list of students who need make-up testing and write the student's name on all test materials the student was using.
 - If a student is suspected of cheating, take appropriate action to stop the behavior. Immediately notify the STC and document the circumstances on the Testing Irregularity Form in Appendix E. These cases will be handled at the school or district level, depending on district procedures.
 - If you must evacuate the testing room or the building, collect test materials from students as they leave the testing room (provided doing so does not compromise your safety or that of the students).

AFTER TESTING

Receiving Test Materials from TAs

TAs must return all test materials to the STC at the completion of each day of testing.

- Collect test materials from TAs, including test booklets, Test Administration Manuals, lined scratch paper, graph paper, mathematics Reference Information sheets, and any customized materials.
- For each TA, check the test booklet security numbers against those assigned, as indicated on the School Security Checklist. Account for all test booklets distributed to each TA. If any booklet is missing, try to locate it and provide detailed documentation on the School Security Checklist. Have TAs initial the School Security Checklist, as shown below.

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Conducting Make-Up Testing

Determine which students, if any, need make-up testing. Contact those students as soon as possible to arrange for a make-up test.

- You must keep make-up materials in locked storage with the other secure materials and sign them out and in, as needed. If the STC acts as the make-up TA, the materials must still be signed out and back in using the School Security Checklist.
- The administration of one test session per day is preferred. However, students may take tests in both subjects if absolutely necessary. If both subjects are administered on the same day, the student must complete both subjects on that day.
- Make-up tests must be administered according to the test administration procedures in this manual. The "MAKE-UP" bubble must be gridded on the student's test booklet for each make-up session.

RETURNING MATERIALS TO THE DTC

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- 1. **Customized Materials:** See Appendix C for packaging and return instructions for customized tests.
- 2. **Home School Materials:** When ordering for home school students, use the designated headers sent to districts after ordering materials through SchoolHouse. If districts did not order materials for home school students, a blank header from the district overage materials must be completed. The BEDS codes for the home school students will be the four-digit district code plus the numbers "888" at the end, which indicate these are home school students.

Follow the guidelines below for returning materials for home school students unless customized materials were used. If home school students were tested using customized formats, follow the return procedures in Appendix C.

Completing the School Header Sheet

Directions for completing the School Header Sheet are on the back of the form. Place all completed ELA and mathematics test booklets for your school under **one school header**. Retain a copy of the School Header Sheet for your records.

You must sign, date, and return the School Header Sheet with the test materials.

Packaging Materials for Return to the DTC

In preparation for the return of materials, please do the following:

- Check that all demographic information on scorable (scannable) test booklets is complete and accurate.
- Check that you are returning to the DTC all materials you received.
- Organize and package the test materials in two groups: scorable and nonscorable.

Returning Shipments

You will need to package and return materials to your DTC in two separate shipments.

- Shipment 1, all secure scorable test booklets
- Shipment 2, all secure nonscorable materials

Shipment 1 will contain the used **scorable** ELA and mathematics test booklets from the regular administration and from all make-up testing, as well as all completed Class Sheets (optional by school) and School Header Sheets.

Shipment 2 will contain all secure unused test materials that will not be scored.

Return Shipments of Scorable Materials (Shipment 1):

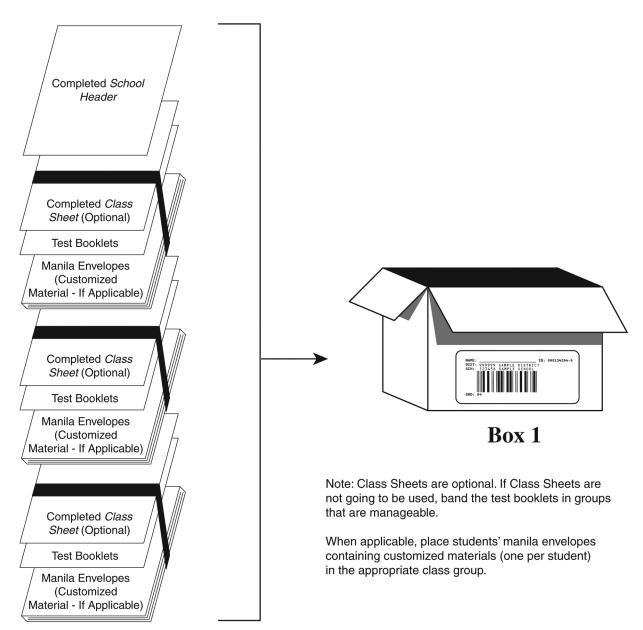
The scorable materials return diagram on page 23 will help you with the packaging process.

- 1. Place the sets of test booklets—with a Class Sheet (optional) on the top of each set of booklets or with just a School Header Sheet if you are not requesting class or teacher-level reports—inside a box (or boxes) for return to your DTC. Make sure that boxes are sturdy and dry. Remove or cover any previous shipping labels.
- 2. Include manila envelopes containing customized test booklets with student responses on separate sheets of paper, if applicable. (See Return Procedures in Appendix C.)
- 3. Place one completed School Header Sheet on top of the stack of materials inside the box.
- 4. Fill any empty space in the boxes with crumpled paper to keep the materials from shifting when the boxes are shipped.
- 5. Seal each box with tape.
- 6. Affix a preprinted return address label marked "scorable" on each box. If you need additional labels, contact your DTC. If you use additional labels, be sure to enter all requested school information on them.
- 7. In the area marked "Sch: Box _ of _" on each label, write in the number of boxes being returned. For example, a shipment of two boxes would be labeled "Box 1 of 2" and "Box 2 of 2."
- 8. Return the scorable materials promptly to your DTC.

Shipment 1

Scorable Returns

Box 1



Return Shipment of Nonscorable Materials (Shipment 2):

Do not return the following materials. Arrange for the manuals to be discarded or shredded, or you may keep them as reference documents.

- Test Administration Manuals
- Unused School Header Sheets
- Unused Class Sheets
- Unused shipping labels
- Unused lined scratch paper
- Graph paper and mathematics Reference Information sheets with no writing

After you separate the materials, continue preparing Shipment 2 for return as listed below:

- 1. Box the materials for return to your DTC. Make sure that the boxes are sturdy and dry. Remove or cover any previous shipping labels.
- 2. Complete and sign the School Security Checklist, as shown in the diagram on page 25. Separate the carbonless forms. Include the original with your nonscorable materials. Give the second copy to your DTC along with all signed test security agreements.

3. Place the materials in the return box(es) as noted in the following checklist, or use the

diagram on page 26.
Unused preprinted labels with student information
All braille, large-print, and loose-leaf test booklets; oral scripts and audiotapes, and signed videotapes
Completed School Security Checklist (original copy)
All completed Comment Forms
Completed Testing Irregularity Forms
Pre-ID test booklets with "Do Not Score" labels on them
Damaged test booklets
All unused test booklets (putting them in numerical or alphabetical order is not necessary)
Any lined scratch paper (rough drafts) or graph paper with writing on them

___All mathematics Reference Information sheets with writing on them

School Security Checklist

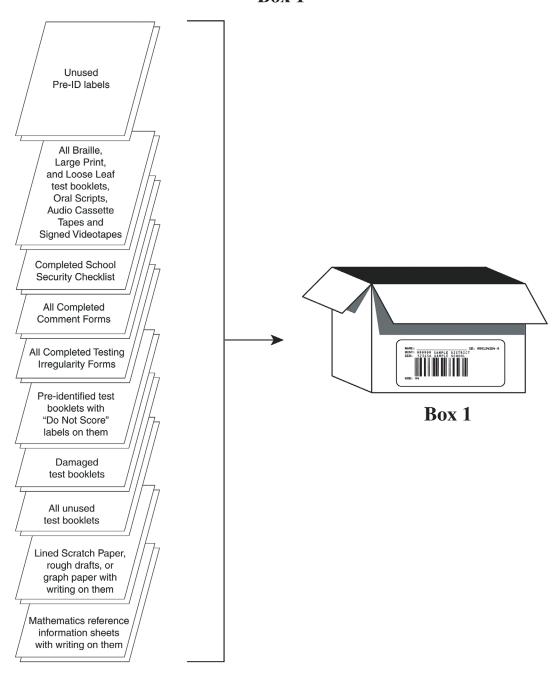
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- 4. Fill any empty space in boxes with crumpled paper to keep the materials from shifting during shipping.
- 5. Seal each box with tape.
- 6. Affix a preprinted return address label(s) marked "nonscorable" on each box. If you need additional labels, contact your DTC. If you use additional labels, be sure to write all requested school information on them.
- 7. In the area marked "Sch: Box _ of _" on each label, write in the number of boxes being returned. For example, a shipment of two boxes would be labeled "Box 1 of 2" and "Box 2 of 2."
- 8. Return all boxes to your DTC.

Shipment 2

Nonscorable Returns

Box 1



TEST ADMINISTRATOR'S SECTION

BEFORE TESTING

Test Security Agreements

The Agreement to Maintain Test Security and Confidentiality forms are in Appendix E of this manual. All test administrators, monitors, and any others who may have access to HSAP test materials (with the exception of the students who are taking the test) or to the location in which the materials are securely stored should sign a test security agreement form before they are given access.

There are two versions of the security agreements. The first version is for DTCs, STCs, and TAs to read and sign. The second version is for all other persons who have access to secure materials to read and sign. Sufficient copies of the *Agreement to Maintain Test Security and Confidentiality* form should be made and distributed to all appropriate personnel for their signatures.

Anyone who has access to secure testing materials is required to follow the security procedures and take the necessary precautions to ensure test security at all times. The STC must return the signed agreements to the DTC after testing.

Pre-ID Procedures

Although pre-identified (pre-ID) test booklets or labels will be provided, some information must still be gridded by hand. Full instructions for completing demographic information are in Appendix A.

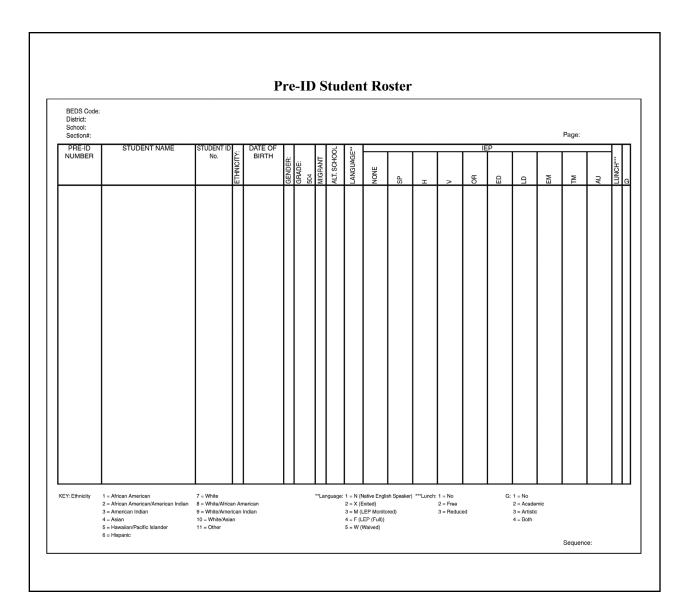
Prior to testing, each school will receive a pre-ID Student Roster with the school test materials shipment. The TA will need to hand-grid values for any blank precode fields on the student's test booklet. (A sample format of the pre-ID roster is on the next page.)

Pre-ID information on the test booklets overrides any hand-gridded information. If the pre-ID information is incorrect, do not use the pre-ID test booklet. Instead, use linking labels and hand-grid all demographic information for that student onto a blank test booklet. (If the student is taking only one subject, do not use a linking label. Instead, hand-grid all demographic information for the student onto a blank test booklet.) Instructions for the proper placement of the linking labels will be packaged with the linking labels you will receive in your school boxes.

Students Who Have Not Been Pre-Identified

If there is no pre-ID test booklet or label for a student, you must use a linking label and hand-grid the student's demographic information. (If the student is taking only one subject, hand-grid the student's demographic information on a blank test booklet.) You will receive sheets of linking labels with two matching side-by-side labels that contain the same unique barcode numbers. One label will be identified for ELA and the other will be identified for mathematics. It is **extremely** important that you use the correct unique barcode number labels for each student's ELA and mathematics test booklets.

These labels will be used to match the ELA and mathematics test booklets used by each student. If the linking labels do not match for an individual student, the district will not receive correct scores for that student.



DURING TESTING

Administering the Test

A trained TA must be in the room **at all times** when secure test materials are not in locked storage. **Do not leave the testing room unattended.** If you must leave the room, another trained TA must take your place before you leave. A monitor may not be left alone in the testing room.

It is important to follow these precautions during testing:

- Notify students that they may not bring into the testing location any electronic or other device that can be used for communications, timing, or imaging. These devices include but are not limited to cell phones, pagers, beepers, headphones, stop watches, electronic translators, hand-held devices, PDAs, or any electronic imaging or photographic device.
- Do not allow students to use extra paper during the test.

- Do not allow students to use pens, crayons, markers, or colored pencils to respond to test questions.
- Do not use correction fluid on the test booklets.
- Do not use paper clips, tape, staples, or glue on the test booklets.
- Do not attach removable "sticky" notes to the test booklets.
- Do not allow students to use highlighters to highlight text in the test booklets. Students may use No. 2 pencils to underline text in the test booklets.
- Do not allow students to make marks near the bubbles or the dark marks (the timing marks) along the edge of the pages of their test booklets.

Handling Disruptions During Testing

If a disruption occurs during testing—for example, a student becomes ill or a fire alarm sounds—please handle the situation appropriately, always maintaining the security of the test materials. Then document the situation fully on the Testing Irregularity Form in Appendix E. Note what action you took to resolve the situation and when students were able to continue with testing after the situation returned to normal. Return this form to the STC with your test materials.

If a student is suspected of cheating, take appropriate action to stop the behavior by following district policy. **Immediately** notify the STC and document the circumstances on the Testing Irregularity Form. These cases will be handled at the school or district level, depending on district procedures.

Any student who must leave during testing for any reason (e.g., illness, personal emergency) must be scheduled for make-up testing. Be sure to add the student's name to your Student Make-Up Roster and label all test materials the student was using with the student's name.

If you must evacuate the testing room or the building, collect test materials from students as they leave the testing room (as long as doing so does not compromise your safety or that of the students).

Identifying Students Who Need Make-Up Testing

TAs must complete the Student Make-Up Roster in Appendix E for all students who are absent.

AFTER TESTING

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- 1. **Customized Materials:** See Appendix C for packaging and return instructions for customized tests.
- 2. **Home School Materials:** Follow the guidelines below for returning materials for home school students unless customized materials were used. If home school students were tested using customized formats, follow the return procedures in Appendix C.

Completing the Class Sheet

If your school chooses to use Class Headers, you will place completed headers on top of the stack of scorable test booklets for each class. Directions for completing the Class Sheet are on the back of the form. The TA must sign the Class Sheet.

The use of Class Sheets is **optional by school**. If used, a Class Sheet must be submitted for any group of test booklets for which your school wants a separate class-level roster of test scores. Place the completed Class Sheets on top of the appropriate class group and band by class group. If class headers are not used, the test booklets should be put in groups that are manageable to handle.

Returning Test Materials to the STC

- 1. Place a paper band (optional) around the completed stack of test booklets with the Class Sheet, if applicable, on top of the booklets and under the paper band. Check to make sure that ELA and mathematics booklets are not mixed in a class set.
- 2. If a student wrote his or her constructed and extended responses on separate sheets of paper instead of in the test booklet, prepare the materials for return as instructed in Appendix C. Include these materials with the regular scorable test booklets.
- 3. Account for and return all the test materials that you received from your STC for testing. Sign in your test materials to the STC by initialing the School Security Checklist, as shown in the diagram below.

School Security Checklist

SOUTH CAROLINA END OF COURSE EXAMINATION PROGRAM SCHOOL SECURITY CHECKLIST

Name	of	School:	
Name	of	STC:	

The Test Administrator (TA) and STC must initial the "Sign Out" and "Sign In" columns when the TA receives and returns test booklets on testing day.

When the materials are packaged for return, the STC and any other person who assists in the packaging must initial the "Packaged for Return" column. Provide an explanation in the comment section for any secure materials that were not received or were not returned to the contractor.

Secure Test Materials:

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- 4. If any secure materials you received for testing are missing, report this immediately to your STC. Document the situation completely on the Testing Irregularity Form and submit the documentation to the STC.
- 5. Give your STC the completed Student Make-Up Roster.
- 6. If you have any comments or suggestions, please complete the Comment Sheet at the back of this manual and return it to your STC with your test materials.
- 7. Return your materials to the STC immediately after testing.

Conducting Make-Up Testing

Your STC will notify you if you are to conduct make-up testing.

- 1. Sign out make-up materials by using the same procedures specified for regular testing.
- 2. Administer make-up tests.
 - For students who partially completed the test, you must redistribute the students' original test booklets, making sure that the students' names and demographic codes are completed correctly.
 - Distribute new test booklets to students who did not test at all during the regular testing session.

- 3. Grid the "Make-Up" bubble on students' test booklets for each session the students make up.
- 4. Account for, return, and sign in all test materials to the STC following the completion of make-up testing.

Resolving Questions

Should you need further assistance or have questions regarding testing, please contact your STC.

ADMINISTRATION DIRECTIONS

ELA Session 1 Administration Directions

Use these directions to administer Session 1 (Day 1) of the English language arts test. **Read aloud what is printed within the shaded "SAY" boxes.** Do not read aloud what is printed outside the boxes.

Remember to complete the Student Make-Up Roster with the names of any students who will need to attend a make-up session.

Write your school's name, your district's name, and your name on the board or post this information where students can easily read it.

Begin reading aloud the script that follows.

Note for signed administration: The TA should sign these directions.



At this time you may not have any electronic or other device with you that can be used for communications, timing, or imaging. These devices include but are not limited to cell phones, pagers, beepers, headphones, stop watches, electronic translators, hand-held devices, PDAs, or any electronic imaging or photographic device. Please put away your electronic or other devices.

Pause while students put away all electronic or other devices.



Today you will be taking the first session of the South Carolina High School Assessment Program English language arts test. It is important that you do your best on the test.

You may not talk during the test. If you have any questions about the directions while you are working, raise your hand.

When you have finished the test, sit quietly and wait for me to collect your test materials.

Pause.



I will now give a test booklet to each of you. When you get your test booklet, do not open it until I instruct you to do so.

Distribute a test booklet to each student. Make sure to give the correct booklet to the proper student.

Note for braille or other accommodated response option administrations: The TA should complete this information for the students.



I will now give a sheet of lined scratch paper to each of you. Do not do anything with the paper at this time.

Distribute a sheet of lined scratch paper to each student.



Write your name on the lined scratch paper.

Pause to allow students to write their names.



You may use only number two pencils for this test. Do NOT use highlighters or pens to write your answers. If you need another pencil during the test, please raise your hand and I will give you one.

Distribute pencils as necessary. Then refer to a test booklet as necessary for completing the following.

Read the applicable instructions below for your school.

1. Gridding the student's name provides a secondary method for identifying a test booklet as belonging to a particular student. Check with your STC to see whether this information must be hand-coded on a pre-ID test booklet.



Look on the front cover of your test booklet. In the area for your name, print your last name, then first name and middle initial in the boxes provided. Print one letter per box. Then grid the bubbles beneath that correspond to the letters.

OR

2. If not gridding the student's name as a second check,



Look on the front cover of your test booklet. In the area where your name is printed, verify that your name is there. If you have the wrong test booklet, please raise your hand.

Assist any student who has the incorrect test booklet by giving him or her the proper booklet or by hand-coding the correct information onto a blank test booklet.

If a student does not have a test booklet with his or her name on it, help the student print his or her name in the boxes and then have the student darken the corresponding bubbles beneath the boxes.



In the areas marked Teacher Name, School Name, and District name, fill in the correct information in the space provided as I have written here (point to where you wrote the information).

Pause while students fill in the information.



In the Attempt field, fill in the bubble for "1" if this is the first time you are taking the HSAP test. If this is the second time you are taking the HSAP test, fill in the bubble for "2." If this is the third time you are taking the HSAP test, fill in the bubble for "3." If this is the fourth time you are taking the test, fill in the bubble for "4."

Pause while students fill in the information.

If a student took any HSAP test in a previous administration, it counts as an attempt.

Before you administer the test, be sure that ALL students have the correct test booklet and that they have completed the identifying information requested on the test booklets.

Note for customized booklets: The customized format directions do not begin on the same page as the Form A directions. Before reading the following "SAY" box, please refer to the students' test booklets to see on what page their directions begin. Then, substitute that page number when reading the following direction to the students.

Note for signed administration: Begin the videotape here. The following directions, as well as the test content, will be signed to the student.

Note for braille and other accommodated response option administrations: Because students may vary in their response mode, adjust the wording for response directions as needed.



Open your test booklets to page three and follow along as I read the printed directions to you.

Pause to allow students to open their test booklets.



Directions

This test is divided into two sessions: 1 and 2. You will take Session 1 today and Session 2 tomorrow. Today's session contains one extended-response question asking you to write a composition, followed by reading selections with multiple-choice questions.

Write your composition and mark your answers to the multiple-choice questions directly in your test booklet. Use only a number two pencil to write your composition and mark your answer choices.

Writing Prompt

- Read the prompt carefully before you begin to write.
- Use a dictionary and thesaurus to write your composition.
- Be sure your composition addresses all parts of the prompt.
- Refer to the checklist below the prompt with the features of good writing.
- Do your pre-writing on the separate, lined scratch paper provided—your pre-writing WILL NOT be scored.
- Allow enough time to write your FINAL composition in the test booklet on the three lined pages marked "Writing" at the top.

Pause.



The term *pre-writing* in this case is the same as a rough draft.

Pause.



Multiple-Choice Questions

- Try to answer each question, even if you are not sure of the answer.
- Darken completely only one bubble for your answer to each question.
- Erase completely the first answer you marked if you change an answer.

You are NOT allowed to use a dictionary or thesaurus during the multiplechoice section of the test.

When you have finished your work and checked your answers, you have completed Session 1. Turn to the inside front cover, and mark your stop time in the box labeled "Session 1 – Stop Time."

Then raise your hand and your test booklet will be collected.

Pause.



Are there any questions?

Pause to answer any questions.



This test is not timed. Answer as many questions as you can, and do your best work. There is no penalty for guessing.

Pause.



During the test, I can answer questions about the directions, but not about the test questions. Are there any questions before we begin?

Pause to answer any questions.

Note to TA: If you are using an oral administration script, please begin reading the script now.



Turn to the inside front cover of your test booklet, find the box labeled SESSION 1 START TIME, and record the time. It is now _____ (say the time closest to the quarter hour listed on the page).

You may begin working now.

For the multiple-choice portion, "SESSION 1" is printed at the top of the page. Students MAY NOT use the lined scratch paper, the dictionary, or the thesaurus during the multiple-choice section.

On Day 1 of ELA, make sure that students are working only on the pages for Session 1.

Make sure that students are working on the pages marked "Writing" at the top when they are using the lined scratch paper, dictionary, or thesaurus.

BREAK

If your school policy allows you to give the students a short break during testing, read the following directions.



Please stop. Put down your pencil and close your test booklet. We are going to take a short break. You may stand up by your desk and stretch your arms and legs. You may NOT TALK.

During the break, you may allow students to go to the restroom, provided that NO TALKING is permitted and a monitor accompanies students into the restroom. DO NOT leave the test materials unattended.

After sufficient time has passed (10 or 15 minutes), say:



Please sit down and finish the test. Open your test booklet and begin working where you stopped before the break.

When you have finished, and have checked your work and recorded your stop time, raise your hand and I will collect your test booklet.

As each student finishes the test, collect the student's test materials, including the lined scratch paper (rough draft).

Separate the lined scratch paper from the test booklet. Lined scratch paper and test booklets will be returned in separate shipments.

Make sure that the student has coded the "Stop Time" in the test booklet for Session 1.

Students who have finished may read (only materials <u>other than</u> textbooks for the subject being tested) or may leave (if provisions have been made). Be sure that you account for and return **all** test materials to the STC immediately after testing.

ELA Session 2 Administration Directions

Use these directions to administer Session 2 (Day 2) of the English language arts test. **Read aloud what is printed within the shaded "SAY" boxes.** Do not read aloud what is printed outside the boxes.

Before testing begins, take attendance and fill in the Student Make-Up Roster with the names of any students who will need to attend a make-up session.

When instructed, distribute a test booklet to each student whose name appears on the booklet. It is very important that students receive the correct test booklets.

If a student has not taken the Session 1 portion of ELA, refer to Appendix A of this manual for instructions on completing the student demographic information, if necessary.

Begin reading aloud the script as follows.

Note for signed administration: The TA should sign these directions.



At this time you may not have any electronic or other device with you that can be used for communications, timing, or imaging. These devices include but are not limited to cell phones, pagers, beepers, headphones, stop watches, electronic translators, hand-held devices, PDAs, or any electronic imaging or photographic device. Please put away your electronic and other devices.

Pause while students put away all electronic or other devices.



Today you will be taking Session 2 of the South Carolina High School Assessment Program English language arts test. It is important that you do your best on the test. You <u>may not</u> go back to Session 1 today.

You may not talk during the test. If you have any questions about the directions while you are working, raise your hand.

When you have finished the test, sit quietly and wait for me to collect your test materials.

Pause.



I will now give a test booklet to each of you. When you get your test booklet, leave it on your desk. Do not open it until I instruct you to do so.

Distribute a test booklet to each student. Make sure to give each student the correct booklet with his or her name on it.



Verify that you received the correct test booklet by checking to see that your name is on the front of the booklet.

Make sure that each student has received the correct test booklet.

ELA SESSION 2 ADMINISTRATION DIRECTIONS

Note for customized booklets: The customized format directions do not begin on the same page as the Form A directions. Before reading the following "SAY" box, please refer to the students' test booklets to see on what page their directions begin. Then, substitute that page number when reading the following directions to the students.

Note for signed administration: Begin the videotape here. These directions, as well as the test content, will be signed to the student.

Note for braille and other accommodated response option administrations: Because students may vary in their response mode, adjust the wording for response directions as needed.



Open your test booklets to Session 2, page twenty-two, and follow along as I read the printed directions to you.

Pause to allow students to open their test booklets.



Directions

You will take Session 2 today. Today's session contains multiple-choice questions and reading selections with constructed-response questions that require you to write your answers. You MAY NOT use a dictionary or thesaurus today.

Use only a number two pencil to mark or write your answers in the test booklet.

Multiple-Choice Questions

- Try to answer each question, even if you are not sure of the answer.
- Darken completely only one bubble for your answer to each question.
- Erase completely the first answer you marked if you change an answer.

Constructed-Response Questions

- Write your response to each question on the lines below the question.
- Use only the lines provided for your response.
- Do not write beyond the lines or in the margins.
- Continue with the test after you have finished each response.

When you have finished your work and checked your answers, you have completed Session 2. Turn to the inside front cover, and mark your stop time in the box labeled "Session 2 – Stop Time."

Then turn to the Student Questionnaire at the back of your test booklet, and use your number two pencil to mark your answers.

Pause.



When you have completed the Student Questionnaire, raise your hand and your booklet will be collected.

Are there any questions?

Pause to answer any questions.



The test is not timed. Answer as many questions as you can. Do your best work. There is no penalty for guessing. You may not go back to Session 1 for any reason.

Pause.



During the test, I can answer questions about the directions but not about the test questions. Are there any questions before we begin?

Note to TA: If you are using an oral administration script, please begin reading the script now.

Note for braille and other accommodated response option administrations: The TA should complete the following information for the students.



Turn to the inside front cover of your test booklet, find the box labeled "SESSION 2 START TIME," and record the time. It is now ______ (say the time closest to the quarter-hour listed on the page).

You may begin working now.

"SESSION 2" is printed at the top of the pages of the questions the students will be taking today. Make certain that students are working only on the pages for Session 2.

BREAK

If your school policy allows you to give the students a short break during testing, read the following directions.



Please stop. Put down your pencil and close your test booklet. We are going to take a short break. You may stand up by your desk and stretch your arms and legs. You may NOT TALK.

During the break, you may allow students to go to the restroom, provided that NO TALKING is permitted and a monitor accompanies students into the restroom. DO NOT leave the test materials unattended.

After sufficient time has passed (10–15 minutes), say:



Please sit down. Let's finish the test. Open your test booklet and begin working where you left off. When you have finished and checked your work, record your stop time and complete the Student Questionnaire. Then raise your hand and I will collect your testing materials.

When a student finishes answering the Student Questionnaire, the student must turn in the test booklet to you.

As each student finishes testing, collect the student's test materials. Make sure that the student coded the "Stop Time" for Session 2 in the test booklet and completed the Student Questionnaire.

Students who have finished may read (only materials <u>other than</u> textbooks for the subject being tested) or may leave (if provisions have been made).

Check to see that all the student demographic information and questionnaires have been completed.

Complete the Comment Sheet (optional), return all testing materials to the STC, and initial the School Security Checklist. **Do not keep any materials.**

Be sure to give the STC the completed Student Make-Up Roster. List any student who will need make-up testing, including

- students who were not present for testing and
- students who were dismissed during testing but before completing the test.

The STC will schedule and notify these students for make-up testing.

Mathematics Administration Directions

Use these directions to administer the mathematics test. **Read aloud what is printed within the shaded "SAY" boxes.** Do not read aloud what is printed outside the boxes.

Before testing begins, take attendance and complete the Student Make-Up Roster with the names of any students who will need to attend a make-up session. Then write your district's name, your school's name, and your name on the board or post this information where students can easily read it.

Distribute the mathematics test booklets, mathematics Reference Information sheets, and graph paper when indicated in the instructions below. Students may use calculators when taking this test; however, the test questions were written so that a calculator is not necessary. If the school is providing calculators, distribute the calculators. If students brought their own calculators, make sure that the calculator memories are cleared. (Refer to the calculator use policy in this manual on page 12.) Check with your STC if you have questions on resetting calculators.

Begin reading aloud the script as follows.

Note for signed administration: The TA should sign these directions.



At this time you may not have any electronic or other device with you that can be used for communications, timing, or imaging. These devices include but are not limited to cell phones, pagers, beepers, headphones, stop watches, electronic translators, hand-held devices, PDAs, or any electronic imaging or photographic device. Please put away your electronic or other devices.

Pause while students put away all electronic or other devices.



Today you will be taking the South Carolina High School Assessment Program mathematics test. It is important that you do your best.

You may not talk during the test. If you have any questions about the directions while you are working, raise your hand. When you have finished the test, sit quietly and wait for me to collect your test materials.

Pause.



I will now give a test booklet to each of you. When you get your test booklet, do not open it until I instruct you to do so.

Distribute a test booklet to each student. Make sure to give the correct test booklet to the appropriate student when handing out pre-ID booklets.



I will now give one mathematics Reference Information sheet and one sheet of graph paper to each of you.

MATHEMATICS ADMINISTRATION DIRECTIONS

Distribute a mathematics Reference Information sheet and one sheet of graph paper to each student. If you choose to have students write their names on the Reference Information sheet and graph paper, you may instruct them to do so at this time.

If the school is providing calculators, distribute the calculators at this time. If students bring their own calculators, make sure that the memories are cleared before and after each student's use.



You may use only number two pencils for this test. Do NOT use pens or ink to mark your answers. If you need another pencil during the test, please raise your hand and I will give you one.

Hand out pencils as necessary. Then refer to a test booklet as necessary to complete the following instructions.

Read the applicable instructions below for your school.

1. Gridding the student's name provides a secondary method for identifying a test booklet as belonging to a particular student. Check with your STC to see whether this information must be hand-coded on a pre-ID test booklet.



Look on the front cover of your test booklet. In the area for your name, print your last name, then first name and middle initial, in the boxes provided. Print one letter per box and then grid the corresponding bubble below.

OR

2. If not gridding the student's name as a second check, use these instructions:



Look on the front cover of your test booklet. In the area where your name is printed, verify that your name is there. If you have the wrong test booklet, please raise your hand.

Assist any student with the incorrect test booklet by giving him or her the proper booklet or by hand-coding the correct information onto a blank test booklet.

If you have a student who does not have a test booklet with his or her name on it, help the student print his or her name in the boxes and then have the student darken the corresponding bubbles beneath the boxes.

MATHEMATICS ADMINISTRATION DIRECTIONS

Note for braille or other accommodated response option administrations: The TA should complete this information for these students.



In the areas marked Teacher Name, School Name, and District Name, print the correct information in the space provided as I have written here (point to where you wrote the school name).

Pause while students fill in information. Give help as needed.



In the Attempt field, fill in the bubble for "1" if this is the first time you are taking the HSAP test. If this is the second time you are taking the HSAP test, fill in the bubble for "2." If this is the third time you are taking the HSAP test, fill in the bubble for "3." If this is the fourth time you are taking the HSAP test, fill in the bubble for "4."

Pause while students grid the information.



Now read the mathematics and science classes listed at the bottom of your test booklet. If you have taken any courses listed, darken the bubble for the grade you were in when you took it. Include courses you are currently taking. Do not grid a bubble for courses you have not taken.

Pause while students darken the bubbles. Give help as needed.

Wait until all students have finished.

Before you administer this test, be sure that all students have the correct pre-ID test booklet or that they have completed the identifying information requested in the test booklet.

Note for customized booklets: The customized format directions do not begin on the same page as the Form A directions. Before reading the following "SAY" box, please refer to the students' test booklets to see on what page their directions begin. Then, substitute that page number when reading the following directions to the students.

Note for signed administrations: Begin the videotape here. These directions, as well as the test content, will be signed to the student.

Note for braille and other accommodated response option administrations: Because students may vary in their response mode, adjust the wording for response directions as needed.



Open your test booklets to page three and follow along as I read the directions out loud.

Pause. Read out loud the following directions for administering the mathematics test:



Directions

This test has 65 questions: 62 multiple-choice questions and 3 constructed-response questions.

Do your scratch work for all of the questions in your test booklet or on the graph paper provided. Use only a number two pencil to mark or write your answers in the test booklet.

You may use the provided Reference Information sheet at any time during this test. This sheet contains formulas and other information that you may need.

Figures in this test are drawn as accurately as possible, except when the question states specifically that the figure is not drawn to scale.

You may use a calculator during any part of this test.

Multiple-Choice Questions (1–62)

- Try to answer each question, even if you are not sure of the answer.
- Darken completely only one bubble for your answer to each question.
- Erase completely the first answer you marked if you change an answer.

Constructed-Response Questions (63–65)

- Read all parts of these questions carefully before you answer them.
- These questions require that you write your answers and show your work to support your answers.
- Be sure that your work clearly supports your answers, since there
 may be several ways to get an answer.
- You must show all of your work and answer all parts of the question appropriately to receive full credit.
- If you use a calculator, explain how you got your answer. Just stating that you used a calculator is not an acceptable explanation.
- Write legibly and dark enough so that your responses can be read and scored.
- Use labels, titles, keys, and measurement units when needed.
- Check your work for completeness and accuracy.

Pause. If students ask if they must show their work for the multiple-choice questions, you may explain that they have to show their work only when indicated for questions 63–65, the constructed-response questions.



The test is not timed. Answer as many questions as you can, and do your best work. There is no penalty for guessing.

Pause.



When you have finished your work and checked your answers, you have completed the mathematics test. Close your booklet, turn to the inside front cover of your test booklet, and mark your stop time in the box labeled "Stop Time."

After you record your STOP TIME, respond to the Student Questionnaire located at the end of your test booklet. Use a number two pencil to darken the bubble next to each of your answer choices.

When you have completed the Student Questionnaire, raise your hand. Your booklet, graph paper, and Reference Information sheet will be collected.

During the test, I can answer questions about the directions but not about the test questions. Are there any questions?

Note to TA: If you are using an oral administration script, please begin reading the script now.



Turn to the inside front cover of your test booklet, find the box labeled START TIME, and record the time. It is now _____ (say the time closest to the quarter hour listed in the test booklet).

You may begin working now.

Circulate among the students to make certain that they are marking their answers in the appropriate location in their test booklets.

BREAK

If your school policy allows you to give the students a short break during testing, read the following directions.



Please stop. Put down your pencil and close your test booklet. We are going to take a short break. You may stand up by your desk and stretch your arms and legs. You may NOT TALK.

During the break, you may allow students to go to the restroom, provided that NO TALKING is permitted and a monitor accompanies students into the restroom. DO NOT leave the test materials unattended.

After sufficient time has passed (10–15 minutes), say:



Please sit down. Let's finish the test. Open your test booklet and begin working where you stopped before the break. When you have finished, go back and check your work and complete the Student Questionnaire. Then raise your hand and I will collect your test materials.

As each student finishes testing, collect the student's test materials, including the graph paper and Reference Information sheet. Make sure that the student coded the "Stop Time" in the test booklet and completed the Student Questionnaire.

Allow students who have finished to read (only materials <u>other than</u> textbooks for the subject being tested) or to leave (if provisions have been made).

Complete the Comment Sheet (optional), return **all** testing materials to the STC, and initial the School Security Checklist. **Do not keep any materials.**

Be sure to provide the STC with the completed Student Make-Up Roster. List the following students who will need make-up testing:

- students who were not present for testing and
- students who were dismissed during testing before completing the test.

The STC will schedule and notify these students for make-up testing.

Appendix A Coding of Demographic Information

The following fields, except for the student name, must be printed and gridded on the front of all regular and customized student test booklets both for ELA and mathematics.

- **Student Name** (Some districts may choose to have students print and grid their names for pre-ID documents as a second check for easily identifying a test booklet as belonging to a particular student.) Print and grid legal names and not nicknames.
- Teacher Name
- School Name
- District Name
- Attempt Grid "1" for first attempt, "2" for second attempt, "3" for third attempt and "4" for fourth attempt.
- Mathematics and Science classes taken (for Mathematics Only) Grid the applicable courses and the year(s) taken.

The following fields could not be precoded. Please mark all conditions that apply for the student on the inside front cover of the test booklet.

- Accommodations Grid all accommodations that the student received during testing. Appendix C lists descriptions of accommodations.
- Modifications (for ELA Only) Grid all modifications that the student received during testing. Appendix C lists descriptions of modifications.
- Special Request Code (If Applicable) Grid the number given to you by Courtney Foster at SDE for any special requests for accommodations or modifications that have been approved by SDE. See Appendix C for further information.
- **Make-Up** Grid if the test was administered as a make-up test. Note that the ELA booklet contains separate make-up bubbles for Session 1 and Session 2.

Check your student roster to ensure that the student information in the following fields was provided correctly through your district's pre-ID submission. If it was not provided, you must grid the information for these fields.

- Date of Birth
- Ethnicity Select <u>only one</u>. See the table below for a list of descriptions.

African American—The student has origins in any of the original racial groups of Africa (not of Hispanic origin).

African American/American Indian—The student has origins that reflect both African American and American Indian heritage.

American Indian—The student has origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and maintains cultural identification through affiliation or community recognition.

Asian—The student has origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Hawaiian-Pacific Islander—The student has origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

Hispanic—The student is a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

White—The student has origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East (not of Hispanic origin).

White/African American—The student has origins that reflect both White and African American heritage.

White/American Indian—The student has origins that reflect both White and American Indian heritage.

White/Asian—The student has origins that reflect both White and Asian heritage.

Other—The student has origins that are different from those listed above.

- **Student ID Number** Begin writing the number in the first box and grid the corresponding bubbles.
- Grade
- **504** (504 Accommodation Plan)

No = The student does not have a 504 Accommodation Plan.

Yes = The student has a 504 Accommodation Plan.

• **IEP** (**Precoded Classifications**) – Grid "None" or one or more of the following codes, as indicated by the student's IEP.

None = Not officially recorded as disabled

AU = Autism

DB = Deaf – Blindness ED = Emotionally Disabled

EM = Educable Mentally Disabled

H = Hearing Impaired
LD = Learning Disability
M = Multiple - Disabled
OHI = Other Health Impaired
OI = Orthopedically Impaired

PMD = Profoundly Mentally Disabled SP = Speech or Language Impaired

TBI = Traumatic Brain Injury

TM = Trainable Mentally Disabled

V = Visually Impaired

Gender

Male = The student is male.

Female = The student is female.

• G (Gifted and Talented)

Note: An AP program is **not** an academically/artistically gifted program.

No = The student does not participate in either the academically gifted and

talented or artistically gifted and talented classes/programs offered in

the district.

Academic = The student is served in any of the (district- or state-funded)

academically gifted and talented classes/programs offered in the

district.

Artistic = The student is served in any of the (district- or state-funded)

artistically gifted and talented classes/programs offered in the district.

Both = The student is served in any of the (district- or state-funded)

academically and artistically gifted and talented classes/programs

offered in the district.

• Al Sch (Alternative School Program)

No = The student is not in an alternative school program.

Yes = The student is or has been enrolled during the current school year in a

program "designed to provide appropriate services to students who for behavioral or academic reasons are not benefiting from a regular school program or may be interfering with the learning of others." (South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976 [as amended, 1990]; Chapter 63, Title 59,

Article 13; § 59-63-1300).

• Migrant

No = The student is not a migratory student.

Yes = The student is a migratory student. A migratory student is a student who is, or whose parent, spouse, or guardian is, a migratory agricultural worker, including a migratory dairy worker, or a migratory fisher and who, in the preceding thirty-six months, to obtain temporary or seasonal employment in agricultural or fishing work:

- 1) has moved from one school district to another or
- 2) resides in a school district of more than 15,000 square miles and migrates a distance of twenty miles or more to a temporary residence to engage in a fishing activity.

• L (Lunch)

No = The student is not eligible for free or reduced-price lunch status.

F = The student is eligible for free lunch status.

R = The student is eligible for reduced-price lunch status.

Language

Waiver = The student requires ESOL services but is not receiving

them because of a parent-signed waiver (i.e., refusal of

services).

Full LEP = The student is receiving a full complement of ESOL

services based on his or her language assessment score.

LEP Mainstreamed = On the basis of a language assessment score of "fully

proficient," the student is receiving one to four hours of ESOL

services per week.

Exited = The student required ESOL services but has transitioned

out of monitored status.

English Speaker = The student is a native English speaker.

DO NOT hand code the Language field on the fall 2005 test booklets.

• SUNS for Testing (Student Unique Numbering System for Testing)

This is a unique, statewide 10-digit number that has been assigned to each student. Districts should download these numbers and input them into their SASI database. These student identification numbers can then be uploaded into the January 2006 Precode File. If this number does not appear in the Precode File, each test booklet should be hand-coded with the SUNS for Testing number.

In this appendix, you will find a sample of the following scannable forms:

- Class Sheet
- School Header Sheet
- Student Demographic Information Fields



CLASS SHEET (OPTIONAL)

Directions: Using a No. 2 pencil, complete this form for each class set of test booklets being returned. Place a completed Class Sheet on top of each stack of scorable test booklets, under the optional paper band.

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DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING CLASS SHEET

The purpose of the Class Sheet is to ensure that the test results for each classroom or group are correctly identified by the appropriate teacher or test administrator.

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1.	District Name	If your district name is not pre-printed, print it in the space provided.
2.	School Name	If your school name is not pre-printed, print it in the space provided.
3.	Teacher/Test Administrator's Name	Print and grid the teacher or test administrator's name.
4.	BEDS Code	If your BEDS code is not pre-slugged (i.e. the bubbles are not pre-gridded), print and grid your BEDS code in the boxes provided.
5.	Total Number of Test Booklets Returned for Scoring	Print and grid the total number of test booklets returned under this header. Grid leading zeros if necessary.
6.	Total Number of Test Booklets Returned for Scoring - ELA	Print the total number of ELA test booklets returned under this header.
7.	Total Number of Test Booklets Returned for Scoring - Mathematics	Print the total number of Mathematics test booklets returned under this header.
8.	TA Signature	Sign the completed form.
9.	Date	Print the current date.



SCHOOL HEADER SHEET (REQUIRED)

Directions: Using a No. 2 pencil, complete this form and place it on top of the stack of all scorable materials being returned in this batch.

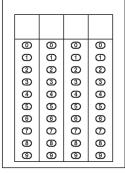
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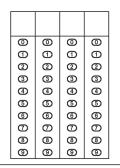
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- 10. STC Signature: ___
- 11. Date: _

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DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING SCHOOL HEADER SHEET

The School Header Sheet identifies the district and school for purposes of scoring and reporting.

TO BE COMPLETED BY	THE SCHOOL TEST COORDINATOR
1. District Name	If your district name is not pre-printed, print it in the space provided.
2. School Name	If your school name is not pre-printed, print it in the space provided.
3. School Test Coordinator Name	Print your name in the space provided.
4. BEDS Code	If your BEDS code is not pre-slugged (i.e., the bubbles are not pre-gridded), print and grid your BEDS code in the boxes provided.
5. Graduation Express	Grid this bubble only if all materials being returned in this batch are to be processed as Graduation Express.
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8. Total Number of Test Booklets Returned for Scoring - ELA	Print the total number of ELA test booklets returned under this header.
9. Total Number of Test Booklets Returned for Scoring - Mathematics	Print the total number of Mathematics test booklets returned under this header.
10. STC Signature	Sign the completed form.
11. Date	Print the current date.

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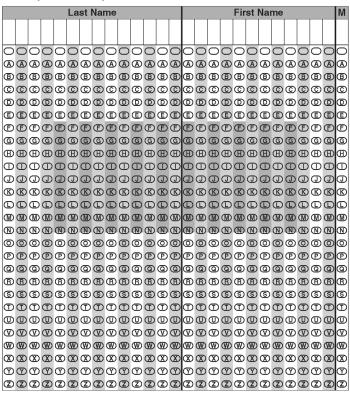
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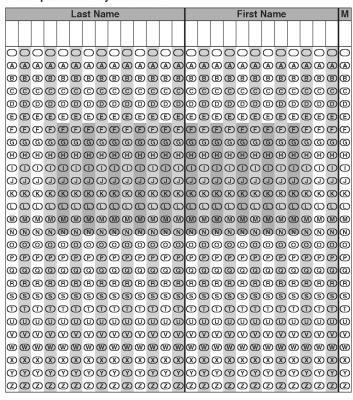
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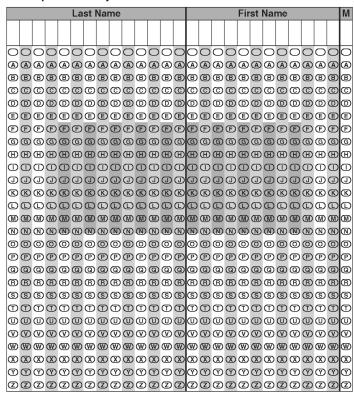
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A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Definition of an Individual with Disabilities

A student with a documented disability is one who has been evaluated and found to meet the eligibility criteria for enrollment in special education as defined by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA 97) and South Carolina State Board of Education Regulation 43-243.1 **or** one who has a disability covered under section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

2. IEP and 504 Plan Requirements

- Students with a current Individual Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plan **must participate** in HSAP. Students may participate in the assessment in the same manner as other students or with accommodations or modifications. If the student cannot participate with accommodations or modifications, the student must be designated as requiring alternate assessment and tested with the HSAP-Alt when age eligible.
- The IEP or 504 Plan team determines **how** a student with disabilities participates in the HSAP assessments. Decisions about accommodations, modifications, and alternate assessment must be made on an individual student basis, not on the basis of the category of disability.
- Accommodations, modifications, and/or supplemental materials and devices must be consistent with those used routinely in classroom instruction and assessment throughout the school year. Any accommodations, modifications, and supplemental materials and devices used for instruction and assessment must be documented in the student's IEP or 504 Plan.
- Testing a student **without** the accommodations, modifications, or customized materials specified in the IEP or 504 Plan or **with** accommodations, modifications, or customized materials not specified in the IEP or 504 Plan is a test security violation of S.C. Code Ann. § 59-1-447 (1990) (e.g., not providing an oral administration specified in the IEP). See page 7 of this manual for further information.

3. Monitor Statement

The requirements regarding monitors (see page 11) also apply to the testing of students with disabilities. A Test Administrator (TA) must be in the room at all times when materials are not in locked storage, even if a monitor is present.

4. Special Requests

The IEP team or 504 Plan team may determine whether a student requires an accommodation, modification, or supplemental device that is not specifically addressed in this appendix. The DTC should use the form on page C-25 of this appendix to request the use of specific accommodations, modifications, or supplemental materials or devices during testing. Fax this form to Courtney Johnson Foster at 803-734-8527, at least one week before testing. (This form may be photocopied.)

Once approved, you will be given a special code to enter on the student's test booklet. If you have further questions, contact Courtney at cjfoster@sde.state.sc.us or 803-734-3552.

Note: Special requests are not required for broken arms. Know the procedures to follow if a student cannot write because of an injury (e.g., sprain, broken arm). Testing for this student may be delayed until the make-up days, or the student may use any of the response options listed under accommodations in Appendix C.

B. ACCOMMODATIONS

1. Definition of an Accommodation

An accommodation is defined as a change in the testing environment, procedures, or presentation that does not alter what the test measures or the comparability of scores. The purpose of accommodations is to enable students to participate in an assessment in a way that allows knowledge and skills to be assessed rather than disabilities.

2. Examples of Accommodations

Table I presents examples of accommodations typically used by students to access the HSAP.

Table I — Accommodations for HSAP

Accommodation	Examples
Setting	preferential seating, separate location, small group, individual administration
Timing	frequent breaks, extended breaks
Scheduling	afternoon administration, multiple testing sessions per day, multiple testing days
Presentation	highlighting, cueing, reading aloud, repeating/signing directions, oral or signed administration of mathematics
Response Options	bold-line paper, typing responses, nonverbal indication of answer choices, dictation of responses, braille test responses, responding in the test booklet or on separate pages
Spelling	poor speller's dictionary, electronic speller
Supplemental Materials and Devices	provided by the district, see section E
Special Requests	see form in section H

Setting

The HSAP should be administered in a setting appropriate to the student's individual needs. Setting accommodations may include the following:

- preferential seating in the classroom,
- separate location with minimal distractions,
- small group in a separate location, and
- individual in a separate location.

Timing

HSAP is not a timed test. Students may take as long as they need to complete the test during the school day when possible. Any timing accommodations must be monitored to maintain test security. Timing accommodations may include the following:

- frequent breaks in the testing room without contact with other students and
- extended breaks that may involve contact with other students.

Scheduling

The student may take portions of the HSAP over several days, as long as all testing is completed by the last day of make-up testing. Students may not go back to previously completed sections of the test. Scheduling accommodations may include the following:

- administering the test in the afternoon rather than the morning,
- administering the test in one day with one or several testing sessions per day, and
- administering the test over several days with one or several testing sessions per day.

Presentation

The student may require presentation accommodations or a customized format of the test. These accommodations may include the following:

- Highlighting within the test Highlighting can be done only in large-print and loose-leaf test booklets. These booklets are nonscannable, and student responses to the multiple-choice questions will be transcribed to the student's Form A test booklet for scoring.
 - The **TA** may highlight key words or phrases for students in the directions for the loose-leaf or large-print test booklets. For example, TAs may highlight phrases such as "use complete sentences" or "show your work" in the student's test booklet.
 - The **student** may highlight words, phrases, sentences, and so on, in reading passages or test items in the loose-leaf or large-print test booklets.

- Cueing The TA may write cues, use cue symbols, or orally cue the **directions** in the test booklet (e.g., providing arrows, stop signs, or phrases such as "Read this").
- **Student reading test aloud to himself or herself** A student may read the test questions aloud to himself or herself. This accommodation requires an individual administration of the test.
- Student repeating/signing directions to the TA or interpreter The student may ask for clarification of the directions or sign the directions to demonstrate his or her understanding.
- **Directions in sign language** TAs may sign, cue, or communicate through a sign language interpreter or transliterator directions or other information that is normally read aloud to students. **This does not require a sign language videotape.**
- **Customized forms** The DTC must order these forms from the contractor. For more information about customized forms, see section D of this appendix.
- Oral/Signed administration of mathematics Oral and signed administrations of mathematics tests are accommodations because these tests assess knowledge of mathematical content standards, not reading ability.
 - An **Oral Administration Script** must be used if the TA reads the directions, questions, and most answer choices to the student.
 - An **Oral Administration Audiotape** may be used by the student or by a TA in a small-group setting. The audiotape contains directions, questions, and most answer choices.
 - **Signed Administration Videotapes** are available for students who use Pidgin Signed English (PSE), Signed Exact English (SEE), or American Sign Language (ASL). The videotapes contain directions, questions, and most answer choices.

Response Options

The student may require an alternative method of responding to a test question. The procedures for using the alternative response options are in section F of this appendix. Response options may include the following:

- **Bold-line paper** Students may use bold-line paper for responding to constructed-response items and extended-response items and for writing the rough drafts for the extended-writing responses. The district must provide the student with the bold-line paper.
- **Typing the responses** Students may type their responses to the constructed-response or extended-response items by using a typewriter or computer.
- Nonverbal indication of answer choices for multiple-choice items Students may indicate their answer choices nonverbally (e.g., by pointing, by using an augmentative communication device).

- **Dictation of responses** Students may dictate their answers to multiple-choice, constructed response, and extended writing items to the TA or through the use of voice-activated devices that do not include spell-check, grammar check, or word prediction components.
- **Braille test response options** Students may use a braillewriter, slate and stylus, or electronic braille note-taking device for responding to multiple-choice, constructed-response, and extended writing items.

Spelling

The spelling accommodation may be used only during the extended-response writing portion of the ELA test. Students may use the following:

- A poor speller's dictionary (e.g., *The Misspeller's Dictionary*) may be used to allow a student to look up a word phonetically to determine the correct spelling.
- An electronic speller that has only spelling corrections, listing of words, and easily confused word applications may be used. Other applications provided in electronic speller devices must not be used. The TA must prohibit student access to all other applications associated with the device.

Note: This accommodation does not include teacher- or student-made dictionaries, picture dictionaries, or word lists. Refer to page 18 in this manual for additional information about acceptable dictionary formats.

C. MODIFICATIONS

1. Definition of a Modification

A modification is defined as a change in the testing environment, procedures, or presentation that **changes the meaning of the test scores.** Modifications compromise the validity and alter the meaning and comparability of test scores.

Note: The student's permanent record and any other school documents that contain scores from a modified administration must state that the student used modifications.

2. Examples of Modifications

Table II presents examples of modifications typically used to access each content area of the HSAP.

Table II — Modifications for HSAP

Subject	Examples	
	oral/signed administration	
ELA	alternative scoring for extended-writing response	
LEA C	extended-writing options	
	special request	
Mathematics	special request	

Oral/Signed Administration of ELA

An **Oral Administration Script** may be used by a TA to conduct an oral administration of ELA tests. This script contains instructions for the TA to read the passages, test questions, and most answer choices to the students.

An **Oral Administration Audiotape** may be used by the student or by a TA in a small-group setting. The audiotape contains directions, questions, and most answer choices.

Customized sign language **Videotapes** in ASL, PSE, or SEE must be used during a signed administration of the ELA test if the student requires signing of the passages, test questions, and some answer choices.

Alternative Scoring for Extended-Writing Response

Alternative scoring focuses more on the content of the response and less on writing mechanics (spelling, grammar, punctuation, etc.). The alternative scoring rubric is on page C-29 of this appendix.

Extended-Writing Options

Students may use computers with word processing—including voice-activated processors—with spell check, grammar check, and word prediction programs.

D. CUSTOMIZED MATERIALS

Customized test materials will be provided as ordered by the district. No overage will be sent. The table below presents the types of customized materials used during HSAP.

Table III — Customized Materials for HSAP

Test Materials	Precode field number code	For the student who:	The TA will:
Braille Test Booklet	1	reads classroom materials in braille	transcribe the student's multiple- choice, constructed, and extended responses to a print Form C Braille test booklet
Large-Print Test Booklet	2	has difficulty reading text in a standard-size font and/or needs to highlight text	transcribe the student's multiple- choice responses to a Form A test booklet and remove and identify any pages containing constructed and extended responses and insert into the Form A test booklet
Loose-Leaf Test Booklet	3	needs to remove individual pages and/or needs one item per page, and/or needs to highlight text	transcribe the student's multiple- choice responses to a Form A test booklet and remove and identify any pages containing constructed and extended responses and insert into the Form A test booklet
Form C Sign Language Test Booklet	4	is deaf or hard of hearing, with or without a signed administration	verify that the student responses are marked in the Form C Sign Language test booklet
Oral Administration	(associated with 0, 2, and 3 but ordered separately on SchoolHouse)	needs an oral administration of the test (directions, questions, and most answer choices)	verify that the student is using a Form A, a loose-leaf, or a large-print test booklet
Braille Oral Administration	(associated with 1 but ordered separately on SchoolHouse)	needs an oral administration and is using a braille test booklet	verify that the student responses are marked in a print Form C Braille test booklet
Sign Language Videotapes (ASL, PSE, SEE)	(associated with 4 but ordered separately on SchoolHouse)	needs a signed administration (test directions, questions, and most answer choices)	verify that the student is using the Form C Sign Language test booklet

1. **Braille Test Booklets** – The braille version is spiral bound with 11-inch by 11-inch interpoint braille pages. All students' multiple-choice responses and constructed and extended responses must be transcribed to a print **Form C Braille** test booklet.

When a braille test booklet is ordered, a print **Form C** Braille test booklet is automatically sent with the order.

TA notes are provided with the Braille test materials. The TA notes provide additional information to test administrators regarding changes in the wording or graphics in test items, special instructions during administration, supplemental materials needed during testing, or options for student responses.

2. Large-Print Test Booklets – The large-print version is a 9-inch by 12-inch spiral-bound booklet in 18-point sans serif type. Students' multiple-choice responses must be transcribed to a Form A test booklet. Constructed and extended responses written on large-print pages or separate pages should be identified and inserted into the Form A test booklet and returned for scoring.

When a large-print test booklet is ordered, the **Form A** test booklet is automatically sent with the order.

3. Loose-Leaf Test Booklets – These test booklets are printed in a 12-point font on 8½-inch by 11-inch single-sided paper and placed in 3-ring binders. The individual pages can be removed so that the students can write or type answers to constructed-response and extended-response items. This form also contains one test item per page for ELA and mathematics. The TA may remove and reinsert the pages for the student. Students' multiple-choice responses must be transcribed to a Form A test booklet. Constructed and extended responses written on loose-leaf pages or separate pages should be identified and inserted into the Form A test booklet and returned for scoring.

When a loose-leaf test booklet is ordered, the **Form A** test booklet is automatically sent with the order.

- 4. Form C Sign Language Test Booklets The Form C Sign Language test booklet has been reviewed for bias for students who are deaf or hard of hearing. All student responses must be written or transcribed in this test booklet, or separate sheets may be inserted into this test booklet and returned for scoring. It comes in an 8½-inch by 11-inch double-sided, saddle-stitched booklet printed in a 12-point font.
- **5.** Oral Administration Scripts or Audiotapes These materials should be used with a Form A, a loose-leaf, or a large-print test booklet.

Scripts provide the directions to TAs regarding the appropriate way to read test questions, passages, and some answer choices to the student(s). The DTC must order the oral script through the test contractor according to the number of TAs that need them.

An audiotape provides the student with the test questions, passages, and some answer choices. A tape must be ordered according to the number of students that need them or the number of TAs that need them.

6. Braille Oral Administration Scripts or Audiotapes – These materials must be used with the print **Form C Braille** test booklet.

Scripts provide the directions to TAs regarding the appropriate way to read test questions, passages, and some answer choices to the student(s). The DTC must order the oral script through the test contractor according to the number of TAs that need them.

An audiotape provides the student with the test questions, passages, and some answer choices. A tape must be ordered according to the number of students that need them. Individual students use audiotapes.

- 7. Sign Language Videotapes The videotapes may be used for group or individual testing. The tapes include the signed test directions, questions, and some answer choices. Each VHS tape contains a sign language administration one language per videotape.
 - American Sign Language (ASL)
 - Pidgin Signed English (PSE)
 - Signed Exact English (SEE)

Note: If the student needs **only** the directions signed, do not order a sign language videotape. TA notes are provided with the **Sign Language** videotapes. The TA notes provide additional information to TAs regarding specific items that may require special instructions during administration.

E. SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS AND DEVICES

Students should be reminded to wear prescribed eyeglasses or hearing aids for testing.

Students with disabilities may use the following supplemental materials in conjunction with any test form. Supplemental materials and devices should be those used with the student's daily instruction and documented in the IEP or 504 Plan. **If any of these materials are used, the district or school must supply them.** (For materials and devices not listed, please see section H of this appendix for the special request form.)

- Amplification equipment or special acoustics (e.g., auditory trainer, sound field system)
- Magnifying device or special lighting (e.g., closed-circuit television, optical low-vision aid)
- Color overlays
- Pointer, noncalibrated ruler, template, or other devices to assist in maintaining visual attention
- Braille writer, braille note-taking device, typewriter, or word processor
- Pencil grips or large-diameter pencil
- Special adaptive/assistive devices (e.g., adaptive keyboard, voice synthesizer, calculator)

Note: If a student uses a computer-based calculator for mathematics, the TA must disable any application not allowed by the calculator use policy on page 10 of this manual.

- Tape recorder and cassette
- Television monitor and VCR
- Adaptive or special furniture
- Abacus or number line

Note: If the student creates his or her own number line or the TA gives the student a blank number line, this is an accommodation. If the TA gives the student a completed number line, the use of the number line is a modification. The number line should be returned with the test booklet and other materials at the end of the testing period.

Manipulatives

Note: Certain manipulatives may be used as an accommodation or a modification depending on the subject area and the purpose of the tactile device. Generally, if the manipulative is used for counting, it is considered an accommodation.

F. ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURES

The TA will read directions as necessary. Wording changes may be needed depending on the mode of response by the student. (Example: Instead of telling a student to "Mark your answers in your test booklet," you may say, "Point to your answer and I will mark your answer in your test booklet.")

Some specific procedures for administering the HSAP are listed below.

Scheduling

- 1. Estimate the duration of each testing session for the student.
- 2. Determine whether the student can complete the test in one day or several days. This should be based on IEP documentation of time a student typically works on a task.
- 3. If it is determined that the student requires testing over several days, divide the test into "sections" according to the time allotted for each test session. Each "section" should end with the last question on an odd-numbered page so that the student is not able to see test questions for the next session.
- 4. During each testing session, the student may work only on test questions for that "section." The student may not go back and work on any "section" from a previous session.

Using Bold-Line Paper

- 1. Students who provide responses on bold-line paper may use any customized test booklet (loose-leaf, large-print, braille, or Form C Sign Language) or a Form A test booklet.
- 2. Any constructed or extended responses written on bold-line paper must be identified and inserted inside the scorable test booklet. This is the same test booklet that has the student's multiple-choice responses gridded by the student or transcribed by the TA.
- Follow the return procedures in section G of this appendix.
 Remember: Students may use a dictionary and thesaurus during the extended-writing portion of the ELA test.

Typing the Responses

- 1. Students who type their responses may use any customized test booklet (loose-leaf, large-print, Form C braille, or Form C Sign Language) or a Form A test booklet.
- 2. Responses may be typed either directly on the pages of the loose-leaf test booklet or on separate sheets of paper. If the student is using a word processing computer program, the responses may be printed on separate sheets of paper.
- 3. Any constructed or extended responses that are typed must be identified and inserted inside the scorable test booklet. This is the same test booklet that has the student's multiple-choice responses gridded by the student or transcribed by the TA.

Follow the return procedures in section G of this appendix.

Remember: Students may use a dictionary and thesaurus during the extended writing portion of the ELA test.

Computer Software Issues When Students Type Responses

- A student may use the spell check and other word processing features as an
 accommodation to complete constructed-response items produced with a computer for
 ELA and mathematics.
- If a student **uses** computer-enhanced writing programs (e.g., online thesaurus, spell check, grammar check, outline program) when responding to the **extended-response** item of the ELA assessment, this is a modification. If a student **does not use** computer-enhanced writing programs, this is an accommodation. For an accommodation, the TA must disable the software programs and the student must be monitored while using a computer.

Nonverbal Indication of Answer Choices for Multiple-Choice Items

- 1. A monitor **must** be present during the administration. In addition, the TA **may** choose to videotape the administration.
- 2. The student indicates his or her answers nonverbally by pointing or by using an augmentative communication device. The TA marks the student's answer in the appropriate scorable test booklet.
- 3. The videotape (if applicable) must be labeled and returned with the test booklet to the contractor.
- 4. Follow the directions for return procedures in section G.

Dictation of Responses to Multiple-Choice and Constructed-Response Items

- 1. A monitor must be present during the entire session. In addition, the TA may choose to tape record the administration.
- 2. The student dictates the answer choices for multiple-choice and constructed-response items to the TA. The TA writes the student's responses to the constructed-response items in the appropriate test booklet, in Standard English, because they are not scored for spelling, grammar, or punctuation.
- 3. The student may make desired edits as the TA writes the response.
- 4. The audiotape (if applicable) must be labeled and returned with the test booklet to the contractor.
- 5. Follow the directions for return procedures in section G.

Dictation of Responses to Extended-Response Items

- 1. A monitor must be present during the entire session **and** the entire session must be tape-recorded.
- 2. Students may use a dictionary and thesaurus during the extended writing portion of the ELA test.
- 3. The student may make prewriting notes or an outline on a separate paper using a typewriter, a braillewriter, or a word processor or electronic braille note-taking device (with spell check, grammar check, online thesaurus, and outlining programs disabled as an accommodation or enabled as a modification). The student may also dictate his or her prewriting notes or outline into a tape recorder or use a voice-activated device.
- 4. When the student is ready to begin dictating the first draft, the TA **turns on the tape recorder**. The scribe will write the first draft on separate pages, as only the final response should be written in the test booklet. The student may observe the scribe writing the composition and make changes and revisions as he or she dictates the first draft to the TA or scribe. The tape recording may be rewound and used to verify that the scribe accurately wrote what the student dictated.
- 5. The student may supply instructions on capital letters, punctuation, and paragraphing as he or she dictates the composition, or he or she may wait until after the draft is dictated to supply this information. If the student does not supply directions on capitalization, punctuation, and paragraphing as he or she dictates the first draft of the composition, the TA writes the composition in all lowercase letters with no punctuation or paragraphing.
- 6. When the student has completed dictating the first draft, the TA reads the draft to the student and asks the student to spell each word in the first line and every fifth word thereafter, the student must spell all of the designated words even if they are words repeated from a previous line. The TA repeats the student's spelling aloud to allow the student to double-check the spelling.
- 7. Before dictating the spelling, the student may write the word on a separate sheet of paper, using any appropriate mode. If necessary, as the student spells each word, the TA may write the word on a separate sheet of paper for the student to see. If the student misspells a word, the TA must write it, using the student's spelling throughout the composition. If the student is asked to spell the same word twice and spells it incorrectly the first time and correctly the second time, the TA must spell it correctly in any subsequent spellings. The TA does not correct the first spelling of the word unless the student requests a change.
- 8. If the student did not supply instructions regarding capitalization, punctuation, and paragraphing, the student supplies those instructions now. A student who has already supplied this information may make corrections to the spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and paragraphing. The TA makes the requested changes for the student to see.

- 9. When the student indicates satisfaction with the draft, the TA turns off the tape recorder.
- 10. The TA transcribes the student's final response into the appropriate test booklet. The student may proofread the final response.
- 11. The TA identifies all draft materials (print or braille) with the appropriate information and returns them with other secure, nonscorable materials from the school.
- 12. Follow the directions for return procedures in section G of this appendix.

Braille Responses to Multiple-Choice, Constructed-Response, and Extended-Response Items

- 1. Students may use a braillewriter, slate and stylus, or electronic braille note taker, provided by the district, to answer test items.
- 2. All responses marked in the braille test booklet or written in braille on separate sheets of paper must be transcribed by the TA into a Form C Braille test booklet.
- 3. If the student reads the braille responses aloud to the TA, a monitor must be present during the administration to verify in writing that the student's multiple-choice and constructed responses were recorded correctly. For extended responses, a monitor must be present **and** the session must be tape-recorded.
- 4. The student's braille responses must be identified and returned with the braille test booklet to the contractor with the secure, nonscorable shipment.
- 5. Follow the directions for return procedures in section G.

Oral Administration

Oral administration of ELA is a modification. Oral administration of mathematics is an accommodation.

To prepare for the oral administration of the test, the TA may review the Oral Administration Script or audiocassette forty-eight hours before the test. All reviews must take place at the school with no students present and be coordinated through the STC with adherence to test security procedures.

Use the **Oral Administration Script or Audiotape** accompanying the appropriate version of the assessment.

There are three formats available for administering the oral administration.

Format 1: Tape Player Operated by Student

- a. The student uses a computer with headphones and operates the tape player.
- b. Students may be tested individually or in a small-group setting (computer lab).

Students using this format should already know how to use a tape player (this should be one of their primary instructional modes).

Format 2: Tape Player Operated by TA

- a. The TA operates a tape player provided by the school.
- b. Students may be tested individually or in a small group. If the small-group option is used, it is strongly recommended that the students be compatible in terms of learning styles. Otherwise, pacing the test could be problematic.

Oral Administration Procedures for Formats 1 and 2

- 1. Make sure that you have the appropriate and correct number of audiocassettes and tape players.
- 2. Begin by reading aloud the administration directions from the appropriate pages in this *Test Administration Manual* (TAM).
- 3. Students will work at their own pace and may replay passages and/or questions as needed.
- 4. While some conversation between the student(s) and TA is expected, **discussion concerning interpretation of any test item content is not permitted**. Do not converse with the student(s) about any test items. Try to respond to student questions by repeating instructions or by instructing the student to replay passages or test questions as needed.

Format 3: Oral Script to Be Read by TA

- a. The TA reads aloud from the Oral Script.
- b. Students may be tested individually or in small groups. If the small-group option is used, it is strongly recommended that the students be compatible in terms of learning styles. Otherwise, pacing the testing could be problematic.

Oral Administration Procedures for Format 3

- 1. Begin by reading aloud the administration directions from the TAM. The TA will be directed when to begin the Oral Script.
- 2. Read the script exactly as it is written. Be particularly aware of the grammatical make-up and structure of the items. No modifications in the wording of the test questions are allowed. An unconscious pause, or change of inflection, and/or facial expression can be misleading or distracting to the student. Each question is printed directly in the script. Allow breaks in your voice to convey commas, end-of-sentence punctuation, and paragraph breaks. Pause between questions or statements and answer choices to give the student time to reflect on the items. Special instructions for administering particular questions are included as needed. Follow the student's direction as to how quickly or slowly to read. Pause at the student's request.
 - For the reading subtest, read the answer choices as directed in the oral script, even if the student chooses an answer before you have finished reading.
 - For the mathematics subtest, you are allowed to read only what is printed in the oral script; students may be required to read information presented in the graphics (e.g., tables, pictures, charts) or in the answer choices.

- 3. Give the student sufficient time to respond. However, if the student pauses for a considerable period of time, ask the student whether he or she wants you to repeat the item.
 - Students may request to skip an item and return to it later.
 - Repeat passages and/or questions as requested. The **entire** passage and/or question must be reread. Items may be repeated as many times as is necessary. During group administrations, if there are numerous requests for repetitions, the TA may choose to reread items **only once** during the testing session and then repeat items as necessary at the end of the testing session.
 - At the end of each objective section and at the end of the day's testing session, reread any specific passages and/or questions as requested by the student.
- 4. While some conversation between the student(s) and TA is expected, **discussion concerning interpretation of any test item content is not permitted**. Do not converse with students about any test items. Try to respond to student questions by rereading instructions, passages, or test questions as needed.

Signed Administration

Signed administration of ELA is a modification. Signed administration of mathematics is an accommodation. Videotapes incorporate the writing passages and directions.

To prepare for interpreting the test, TAs and/or sign language interpreters may review the Signed Administration Videotapes forty-eight hours prior to HSAP administration. All reviews must take place at the school with no students present and be coordinated through the STC with adherence to test security procedures.

- 1. The TA will sign the necessary directions to the students.
- 2. Students will work at their own pace and may replay passages and/or questions as needed. Items may be repeated as many times as is necessary.
- 3. While some conversation between the student(s) and TA is expected, **discussion concerning interpretation of any test item content is not permitted**. Do not converse with the student(s) about any test questions. Respond to student questions by replaying the instructions, passages, or test questions as needed.

G. RETURN PROCEDURES

1. Identifying Student Materials

The information shown below must be written on each separate piece of paper, including both final and draft versions of dictated responses, all constructed and extended responses, loose-leaf and large-print test booklet pages, braille responses, and bold-line or typed responses:

- District Name
- School Name
- Teacher Name
- Student Name
- Student ID
- Test booklet security number of the scannable test booklet.

Sample				
	Thornton District Esposito Hight School Mr. Shirlin John Smith ID# 123456789012 Security# 90088888			

2. Transferring and Returning Student Responses

All multiple-choice responses must be in the appropriate test booklet. If the student is using a large-print or loose-leaf test booklet, the multiple-choice responses must be transcribed to a **Form A** test booklet by two individuals and be carefully checked for accuracy. If a student uses braille materials, all student responses, including extended writing and constructed responses, must be transcribed to a print **Form C Braille** test booklet. The two individuals transcribing the student's answers also must grid the student's start and stop times on the inside front cover of the test booklet.

- Write identifying student information on each piece of paper turned in by the student.
- Make sure that all the student responses and student demographic information in the test booklet are completed.

- If the student wrote his or her constructed-response or extended-response answers in the large-print or loose-leaf test booklet, tear out the pages with the student's responses.
- All test booklets with final responses written on any separate sheets must be returned in a
 manila envelope along with the appropriate scannable test booklet. Use one envelope per
 student. Label the envelope as shown in the following diagram.
- The student's used test booklet, scratch paper, and, if applicable, the audiocassettes or videotape of the student's responses must be returned with the nonscorable materials.

Manila Envelope Thornton District Thornton High School Ms. Wilson John Smith ID# 123456789012 Security# 90088888

3. Labeling and Coding the Regular-Print Test Booklet

- Place a customized pre-ID or linking label on each test booklet to be scored. (If a student has customized labels for both subjects and needs a customized format for only one subject, the yellow customized pre-ID label may be used for a Form A booklet.)
- Ensure that all applicable fields on the test booklets are coded correctly. The accommodations and/or modifications fields must be coded correctly to ensure that students are properly identified for scoring and reporting purposes. (See the graphic of the coding fields on the following page.)
- Record on the Student Make-Up Roster the names of students who missed the test.
- Separate the completed test booklets from the test booklets for students who need to make up a test.
- Putting the materials in numeric order by security number is recommended, but not required; this procedure may simplify signing in materials to the STC.
- Place the student's Regular-Print test booklet with the final constructed responses and extended response into the labeled manila envelope.

Note: The contractor will not edit or verify any fields on the test booklet cover. If information is omitted or coded incorrectly, the test(s) may not be scored correctly. **Rescoring will be done at the expense of the school district.**

Accommodations for ELA and Mathematics:

Accommodations	Accommodations
Mark all that apply.	Mark all that apply.
○ Setting	○ Setting
○ Timing	○ Timing
○ Scheduling	○ Scheduling
Response Options	Response Options
○ Spelling	○ Spelling
Presentation	Presentation
O Loose-Leaf	○ Loose-Leaf
Large-Print	☐ Large-Print
O Other	 Audiocassette (Form A or Form C Braille)
	Oral Script (Form A or Form C Braille)
ELA	 Signed Administration
	Other
	-

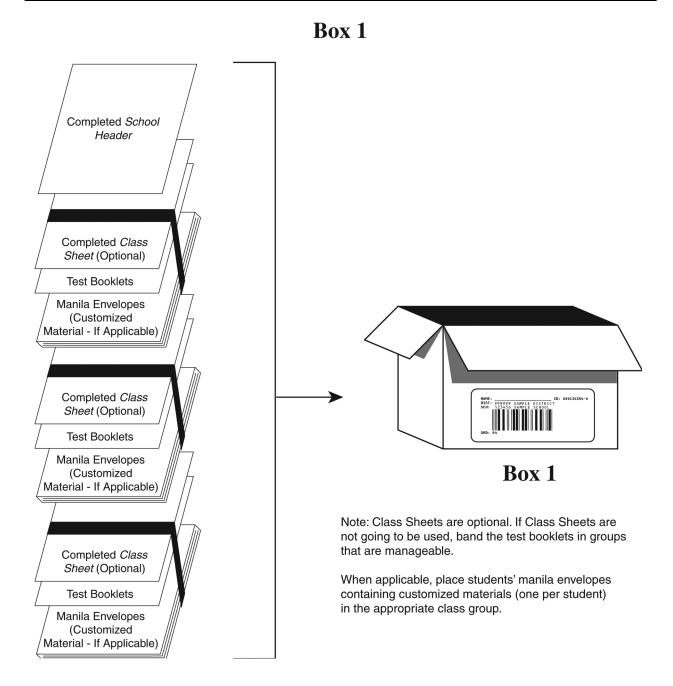
Mathematics

Modifications for ELA:

Accommodations				
Mark all that apply.				
Alternative Scoring of Extended-Response				
Extended Writing Options				
Oral Administration				
Audiocassette (Form A or Form C Braille)				
Oral Script (Form A or Form C Braille)				
Signed Administration				

4. Packaging Test Materials

- Seal the manila envelope and place it in the box with the scorable materials, under the appropriate completed class sheet.
- Stack the materials as shown in the illustration on page C-22.
- For ELA, stack and place a paper band (optional) around the rough drafts. Write your name, the school name, and the district name on the paper band. Return these with the nonscorable materials.
- Return the oral scripts, audiotapes, and videotapes with the nonscorable materials.
- Return all materials to the STC. Sign-in secure materials on the School Security Checklist.



H. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In this section, you will find the following:

- Special Request Form Use this form to request an accommodation, a modification, or a supplemental device that is not specifically addressed in this appendix. This requires IEP documentation to accompany the form.
- Accommodations and Modifications Tables for HSAP This page may be reproduced for school or district personnel as a quick reference to the accommodations and modifications for HSAP.
- Customized Forms Table This page may be reproduced for school or district personnel as a quick reference to the customized materials for HSAP.
- Extended-Response Scoring Guide for Alternative Scoring This is the rubric used with the alternative scoring for extended-writing modifications.

Office of Assessment Special Request Form For the Fall 2005 Administration of HSAP

Student Name:	SASI ID#:		
District:	SUNS for Testing ID#:		
School:			
Content area(s) for which request will apply	:		
Specific accommodation/modification reque	ested:		
Reason for requesting accommodation/modi	fication:		
List of attached IEP documentation (e.g., sta	ate assessment information, instructional supports):		
*No request will be accepted without eviden	nce of instructional and assessment alignment.		
District Test Coordinator Name (Print)	District Test Coordinator Fax Number		
District Test Coordinator Signature	Date		
School Representative's Signature	School Representative's Phone Number		

Please fax this form and appropriate documentation to Courtney Johnson Foster at SDE at 803-734-8527 one week prior to testing. You will receive a response by fax within five business days.

Table I — Accommodations for HSAP

Accommodation	Examples
Setting	preferential seating, separate location, small group, individual
Setting	administration
Timing	frequent breaks, extended breaks
Scheduling	afternoon administration, multiple testing sessions per day,
Scheduning	multiple testing days
Presentation	highlighting, cueing, reading aloud, repeating/signing
Tresentation	directions, oral or signed administration of mathematics
	bold-line paper, typing responses, nonverbal indication of
Response Options	answer choices, dictation of responses, braille test responses,
	responding in the test booklet or on separate pages
Spelling	poor speller's dictionary, electronic speller
Supplemental Materials	provided by the district, see section E
and Devices	
Special Requests	see form in section H

Table II — Modifications for HSAP

Subject	Examples		
ELA	oral/signed administration		
	alternative scoring for extended-writing response extended-writing options special request		
Mathematics	special request		

Table III — Customized Materials for HSAP

Test Materials	Precode field number code	For the student who:	The TA will:
Braille Test Booklet	1	reads classroom materials in braille	transcribe the student's multiple- choice, constructed, and extended responses to a print Form C Braille test booklet
Large-Print Test Booklet	2	has difficulty reading text in a standard-size font and/or needs to highlight text	transcribe the student's multiple- choice responses to a Form A test booklet and remove and identify any pages containing constructed and extended responses and insert into the Form A test booklet
Loose-Leaf Test Booklet	3	needs to remove individual pages and/or needs one item per page, and/or needs to highlight text	transcribe the student's multiple- choice responses to a Form A test booklet and remove and identify any pages containing constructed and extended responses and insert into the Form A test booklet
Form C Sign Language Test Booklet	4	is deaf or hard of hearing, with or without a signed administration	verify that the student responses are marked in the Form C Sign Language test booklet
Oral Administration	(associated with 0, 2, and 3 but ordered separately on SchoolHouse)	needs an oral administration of the test (directions, questions, and most answer choices)	verify that the student is using a Form A, a loose-leaf, or a large-print test booklet
Braille Oral Administration	(associated with 1 but ordered separately on SchoolHouse)	needs an oral administration and is using a braille test booklet	verify that the student responses are marked in a print Form C Braille test booklet
Sign Language Videotapes (ASL, PSE, SEE)	(associated with 4 but ordered separately on SchoolHouse)	needs a signed administration (test directions, questions, and most answer choices)	verify that the student is using the Form C Sign Language test booklet

ALTERNATIVE EXTENDED RESPONSE SCORING RUBRIC GRADES 3-HSAP (INDEPENDENT)

punctuation, sentence formation, and usage) of standard written English may be present; punctuation, sentence formation, and usage) of standard written English is present; these punctuation, sentence formation, and usage) however, these errors do not interfere with errors interfere somewhat with the writer's one category (e.g., capitalization, spelling, Frequent and serious errors in more than Minor errors in standard written English of standard written English are present; these errors severely interfere with the category (e.g., capitalization, spelling, category (e.g., capitalization, spelling, A pattern of errors in more than one A pattern of errors in more than one CONVENTIONS the writer's meaning. writer's meaning. may be present. meaning. Phrasing is repetitive or confusing Aware of audience and task; tone Phrasing is effective, but may be Some sentence variety results in Strongly aware of audience and audience and task; tone may be There is little sentence variety; Uses both general and specific Phrasing may not be effective rhythmic; may be mechanical Varies sentence structure to There is little awareness of task; tone is consistent and promote rhythmic reading reading that is somewhat Uses precise vocabulary appropriate for the topic Uses simple vocabulary reading is monotonous VOICE is appropriate inappropriate appropriate predictable vocabulary more of these components could be more of these components could be Has a clear introduction, body, and Provides a smooth progression of Provides a logical progression of ideas throughout the writing with minor interruptions. Provides a simplistic, repetitious, or somewhat random progression absent or confusing.

Presents information in a random and conclusion; however, one or and conclusion; however, one or or illogical order throughout the writing. Attempts an introduction, body, Attempts an introduction, body, of ideas throughout the writing. Has an introduction, body, and ideas throughout the writing. ORGANIZATION weak or ineffective. conclusion. conclusion. Insufficient amount of original writing to evaluate Presents a clear central idea about the Presents a central idea about the topic are general, or the elaboration may be Develops the central idea but details Fully develops the central idea with information is needed to clarify the CONTENT/DEVELOPMENT Focus may shift or be lost causing Focus may shift but is generally Details are absent or confusing Sustains focus on central idea There is no clear central idea Details may be sparse; more Central idea may be unclear There is no sense of focus specific, relevant details confusion for the reader throughout the writing Unreadable or illegible central idea sustained Off Topic Blank SCORE OT \mathbf{S} \mathbf{m} 3 4

For the purposes of scoring Conventions, "interference" is defined as that which would impede meaning for a reader other than an educator or professional reader.

Appendix D
Accommodations for LEP Students

ESOL/LEP Students — A limited English proficient (LEP) student is defined as a student who has a primary language other than English and is not proficient in listening, speaking, reading, or writing in the English-speaking classroom as determined by a language assessment instrument and academic content area assessments (these students are coded 0 through 4 in SASI). ESOL/LEP students are required to take the HSAP.

LEP students may use the following accommodations. These accommodations should be determined to be appropriate for individual students and should not be applied to all LEP students indiscriminately. Use of appropriate accommodations should be determined by the English fluency levels of individual students and should be recorded on the student's accommodations form and kept with the student's ESOL folder. If accommodations are used, complete the appropriate accommodation(s) codes on the inside front cover of the student's test booklet.

- LEP students may receive special test prep instruction prior to the administration of HSAP. This instruction may cover test format, directions, answer document use, and test-taking strategies.
- LEP students may use a word-for-word bilingual dictionary during all HSAP tests. The dictionary **must not** include any examples, pictures, or definitions. Bilingual dictionaries that include examples and/or definitions may be used only during day 1 of ELA subtest.
- The directions may be reworded in any format or language necessary to enable the student to understand the task(s) by repeating in English, using the native language, and so on. No other parts of the test may be reworded or translated.
- LEP students may participate in individual or small-group administration by the ESOL teacher or other school or district designee.
- LEP students may receive an oral administration of the HSAP tests. The ELA test cannot be administrated orally to LEP students unless they also have a documented disability and the IEP or 504 Accommodations Plan specifies oral administration of the ELA tests. See Appendix C for more information on oral administrations.
- LEP students may take additional time beyond the regularly scheduled test session to complete a test, but the test session cannot exceed the designated day.
- Answering the questions directly in the test booklet (transfer of student responses from the test booklet to a scannable answer document must take place before materials are returned to the contractor).

Exception: Students who are enrolled for the first time in a U.S. school are not required to take the HSAP ELA; they are required, however, to take the HSAP mathematics test. The Office of Research will identify these students by two data fields:

- 1. the student must be precoded LEP (0 through 5) and
- 2. there must be an appropriate date in the "U.S. Sch Entry" field on page 3 on the Student Atom in SASI.

Place "Do Not Score" labels on the applicable test booklets for those students who received test booklets and who qualify for this exemption.

Note: The HSAP tests are not available in alternate language formats.

In this appendix, you will find the following forms:

- Two Security Agreement Forms
- Additional Materials Request Form
- School Security Checklists (ELA and mathematics)
- Testing Do Not Disturb Sign
- Student Make-Up Roster
- Testing Irregularity Form
- Comment Sheet



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Assessment Agreement to Maintain Test Security and Confidentiality For District Test Coordinators, School Test Coordinators, and Test Administrators

Test security is essential to obtain reliable and valid scores for accountability purposes. Accordingly, the Department of Education must take every step to assure the security and confidentiality of the state test materials. It is the responsibility of those individuals who serve as test coordinators, test administrators, and monitors; those who handle test materials; and/or those who use the results to follow test security laws, regulations, and procedures. The test administration manual for each test provides detailed test security information and administration guidelines. DTCs, STCs, and TAs are expected to read and follow the instructions provided in these manuals.

To help all personnel involved in testing have a common understanding of test security and appropriate testing practices, District and School Test Coordinators must provide appropriate training for these individuals. Test administrators, monitors, and/or other individuals who assist in the distribution and packing of test materials must be familiar with test security laws, regulations, and procedures, as well as with their responsibilities for each test. Test administration manuals and/or other appropriate materials should be distributed to these personnel at least one week prior to the testing window. DTCs and STCs must review test security policies and procedures with them and must encourage them to read all appropriate materials.

I acknowledge that I will have access to one or more of the following tests that are a part of the South Carolina statewide testing program: BSAP, End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP), High School Assessment Program (HSAP), HSAP-Alt, PACT, or PACT-Alt. I acknowledge that I have or will provide appropriate training for all individuals involved in administering or monitoring the tests and/or handling test materials.

I understand the tests are secure, confidential, and proprietary documents owned by the Department of Education. I hereby agree that I will not discuss, disseminate, describe, or otherwise reveal the contents of the tests to anyone. I will not keep, copy, reproduce, or use in any manner inconsistent with the instructions provided by or through the State Department of Education any test, test question, or specific test content. I will not keep, copy, or reproduce in any manner inconsistent with the instructions provided by or through the State Department of Education any portion of examinee responses to any item or any section of a secure test, secure administration manual, oral administration script, or any other secure test materials. I will return all test materials on time to the appropriate person or place (i.e., to the District Test Coordinator for School Test Coordinators; to the testing contractor for District Test Coordinators). I will follow all of the state laws and regulations regarding testing ethics and test security.

I understand that failure to follow these laws, regulations, or procedures could result in action being taken against my certificate and/or criminal prosecution.

Signature	Print name
District and School	Date



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Assessment Agreement to Maintain Test Security and Confidentiality For Monitors or Other Appropriate Personnel

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To help all personnel involved in testing have a common understanding of test security and appropriate testing practices, District and School Test Coordinators must provide appropriate training for these individuals and must encourage them to read and review all instructions provided. Monitors and/or other individuals who assist in the distribution and packing of tests materials must be familiar with test security laws, regulations, and procedures, as well as with their responsibilities for each test. Test administration manuals and/or other appropriate instructions should be distributed to these personnel at least one week prior to the testing window. DTCs and/or STCs must review test security policies and procedures with them and must encourage them to read all appropriate materials.

I acknowledge that I will have access to one or more of the following tests that are a part of the South Carolina statewide testing program: BSAP, End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP), High School Assessment Program (HSAP), HSAP-Alt, PACT, or PACT-Alt. I acknowledge that I (have read/will read) the test security laws, regulations, and procedures adn other appropriate information given to me about test security and/or my responsibilities regarding the test(s).

I understand the tests are secure, confidential, and proprietary documents owned by the Department of Education. I hereby agree that I will not discuss, disseminate, describe, or otherwise reveal the contents of the tests to anyone. I will not keep, copy, reproduce, or use in any manner inconsistent with the instructions provided by or through the State Department of Education any test, test question, or specific test content. I will not keep, copy, or reproduce in any manner inconsistent with the instructions provided by or through the State Department of Education any portion of examinee responses to any item or any section of a secure test, secure administration manual, oral administration script, or any other secure test materials. I will return all test materials to the School Test Coordinator or the District Test Coordinator. I will follow all of the state laws and regulations regarding testing ethics and test security.

I understand that failure to follow these laws, regulations, or procedures could result in action being take against my certificate and/or criminal prosecution.								
Signature	Print name							
District and School		Date						

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Additional Materials Request Form

School Test Coordinators should use this form to order additional materials from DTCs. Place orders with your DTC far enough in advance to allow for materials to be shipped to the DTC and distributed to you before test day. All test materials will be shipped to district offices only.

- 1. STCs should use this form to order additional materials.
- 2. Send this completed form by fax to your DTC.

Date:	_District Name:
STC Name:	_School Name:
Phone #:	BEDS Code:

Item Name	Quantity
Test Administration Manual	
Linking Labels (8 per page)	pages
Do Not Score Labels (48 per page)	pages
Class Header	
School Header Sheet	
Graph paper	
Reference Information sheets	
Other (specify)	

Item Name	Mathematics	English
Form A test booklet		
Form C braille (with print booklet)		
Form A large-print booklet		
Form A loose-leaf booklet		
Form C sign language test booklet		
Form A oral administration script		
Form A audiocassette		
Form C braille oral administration script		
Form C braille audiocassette		
Form C sign language videotape for ASL		
Form C sign language videotape for PSE		
Form C sign language videotape for SEE		

TC Signature and Date	
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SCHOOL SECURITY CHECKLIST

Name of School.	
Name of STC :_	

The Test Administrator (TA) and School Test Coordinator (STC) must initial the "Sign Out" and "Sign In" columns when the TA receives and returns test booklets on testing day.

When the materials are packaged for return, the STC and any other person who assists in the packaging must initial the "Packed for Return" column. Provide an explanation in the comment section for any secure materials that were not received or were not returned to the contractor.

Secure materials received from DTCs: Use the area below to record security numbers of additional secure materials received from the DTC.

Secure Test Materials:

			SESS	ION 1		SESSION 2				1		
		Sign Da	Sign Out Day 1		Sign In Sign In Day 1		Sign Out Day 2		Sign In Day 2		Packaged for Return	
Security Number	TA's Last Name	TA Initials	STC Initials	TA Initials	STC Initials	TA Initials	STC Initials	TA Initials	STC Initials	STC Initials	Other Initials	

Additional or Make-up Materials: Use this section to record additional materials received from the District Test Coordinator (DTC) and for documenting materials signed out and in for make-up testing.

				Sign	1 Out	Sign	n In	
	Test Name	Security Number Range	TA's Last Name	TA Initials	STC Initials	TA Initials	STC Initials	Packaged for Return
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mments:								
curity Stater								
rtify that I fol	llowed and that	t I instructed test administr y Checklist have been pack						dures and that the s

Date: ______ Principal's Signature: ____



SCHOOL SECURITY CHECKLIST

Name of School:_		
Name of STC :		

The Test Administrator (TA) and STC must initial the "Sign Out" and "Sign In" columns when the TA receives and returns test booklets on testing day.

When the materials are packaged for return, the STC and any other person who assists in the packaging must initial the "Packed for Return" column. Provide an explanation in the comment section for any secure materials that were not received or were not returned to the contractor.

Secure materials received from DTCs: Use the area below to record security numbers of additional secure materials received from the DTC.

Secure Test Materials:

		Sign Out		Sign In		Packaged for Return	
Security Number	TA's Last Name	TA Initials	STC Initials	TA Initials	STC Initials	STC Initials	Other Initials

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Test Name	Security Number Range	TA's Last Name	TA Initials	STC Initials	TA Initials	STC Initials	Packaş Ret	ged for urn
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			1					
			1					
			1					
			+					
			+					
Comments:								
Security Sta	ntement							

I certify that I followed and that I instructed test administrators to follow the Test Security Legislation, Regulations, and Procedures and that the secure test materials shown on this Security Checklist have been packaged for return, as outlined in the Test Administration Manual.

Date	School lest Coolumator's Signature.
Date:	Principal's Signature:
	

There is a "Do Not Disturb" sign on the reverse side of this page. Please instruct the TA to post this sign on all doors of the testing room. You may make as many copies of this sign as you need.



DO NOT DISTURB

High School Assessment Program

Testing is taking place in this room.



STUDENT MAKE-UP ROSTER

District Name	Test Administrator
School Name	Grade

Students who partially or totally missed any HSAP test(s) must be scheduled for make-up. Directions to the Test Administrator:

- 1. List the name of each student who needs to make up any HSAP test(s).
- 2. For each student, place an "X" in the "Needs Make-Up" column for each test or portion of a test to be made up.

Directions to the Make-Up Test Administrator:

- 1. If a student attended the make-up testing, write "Yes" in the "Attended Make-Up?" column. If the student did not attend make-up testing, write "No" in the "Attended Make-Up?" column.
- 2. At the completion of testing each day, return ALL materials to the School Test Coordinator.

Student's Name	N	eeds Make-U	J p	Attended Make-Up? Yes or No		
	ELA Session 1	ELA Session 2	Math	ELA Session 1	ELA Session 2	Math
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
11.						
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15.						



Testing Irregularity Form

Please document any disruption that occurred during testing that could have affected a student's test scores. Provide a description of the event and what actions you or others took to respond to it.

School Name:	
BEDS Code:	
Name of person completing this report:	
rame of person completing this report.	(Please print.)
Date:	



	Optional
Name:	
District/School:	
Date:	
Phone/email:	

Comment Sheet (Optional)

We welcome your ideas and suggestions for improving the test administration procedures and manuals. If you have comments, please make them on this sheet, remove it from the manual, and return it in your shipment of nonscorable test materials.

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TEST ADMINIS	TRATION DIREC	CTIONS/MANU	ALS	

Please complete reverse side.

TRAINING RECEIVED
TEST SECURITY/SECURITY CHECKLISTS
CODING ANSWER DOCUMENTS AND USING LABELS

MONITOR DUTIES

- Monitors are required to walk around the room during testing to check that students are marking their answers in the correct sections of the answer documents. It is permissible to alert students that their answers are being marked in the wrong sections of the answer documents. However, it is not permissible to stop and read test items or students' responses in students' test booklets or answer documents.
- Distribute and collect materials needed during testing (e.g., No. 2 pencils, test booklets, calculators, handouts) as directed by the TA.
- Ensure that students receive the correct test booklets.
- During testing, ensure that students
 - ✓ receive additional sharpened pencils when needed;
 - ✓ follow directions;
 - ✓ mark their responses in the appropriate area of the test booklet;
 - ✓ use only the allowable supplemental materials specified in this manual; and
 - ✓ do not give or receive help from other students.
- Help maintain test security.
- Refer all student questions to the TA.
- Check restrooms before allowing students to enter to make sure they do not contain reference materials (e.g., books, notes, writing on towels or walls). This is especially important for schools where examinees are permitted to leave the testing room early.
- Retrieve additional test materials from the STC if needed during testing.
- Serve as a messenger between the TA and STC during testing, if an emergency occurs. (Monitors may leave the room for short periods of time to relay messages.)

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR TEST SECURITY

- S.C. Code Ann. § 59-30-10 (i) (1990) requires the State Board of Education, through the State Department of Education, to provide for the security and integrity of the tests that are administered under the assessment program.
- S.C. Code Ann. § 59-1-445 (Supp. 2002) addresses violations of mandatory test security regulations and procedures, penalties, and investigations. The following is an excerpt from this section:
 - (1) It is unlawful for anyone knowingly and willfully to violate security procedures regulations promulgated by the State Board of Education for mandatory tests administered by or through the State Board of Education to students or educators, or knowingly and willfully to:
 - (a) Give examinees access to test questions prior to testing;
 - (b) Copy, reproduce, or use in any manner inconsistent with test security regulations all or any portion of any secure test booklet;
 - (c) Coach examinees during testing or alter or interfere with examinees' responses in any way;
 - (d) Make answer keys available to examinees;
 - (e) Fail to follow security regulations for distribution and return of secure test [materials] as directed, or fail to account for all secure test materials before, during, and after testing;
 - (f) Participate in, direct, aid, counsel, assist in, encourage, or fail to report any of the acts prohibited in this section.
 - Any person violating the provisions of this section or regulations issued hereunder is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction must be fined not more than one thousand dollars or be imprisoned for not more than ninety days, or both. Upon conviction, the State Board of Education may suspend or revoke the administrative or teaching credentials, or both, of the person convicted.
 - (2) The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division shall investigate allegations of violations of mandatory test security, either on its own initiative following receipt of allegations, or at the request of a school district or the State Department of Education.
 - The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division shall furnish to the State Superintendent of Education a report of the findings of any investigation conducted pursuant to this section.
 - (3) Nothing in this section may be construed to prohibit or interfere with the responsibilities of the State Board of Education or the State Department of Education in test development or selection, test-form construction, standard setting, test scoring, and reporting, or any other related activities which in the judgment of the State Superintendent of Education are necessary and appropriate.

STATE BOARD REGULATIONS

S.C. Code Ann. § 59-1-447 (1990) requires the State Board of Education to establish detailed mandatory test security procedures by regulation.

The State Board of Education promulgated revised test security regulations that became effective June 27, 2003. These regulations, 24 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-100 (Supp. 2003), are reprinted below:

- I. Tests administered by or through the State Board of Education shall include but are not limited to:
 - A. The statewide tests, as defined in the State Board of Education Regulation 43-262, including field tests and pilot tests;
 - B. Examinations for admission to teacher education programs and teacher certification examinations;
 - C. Examinations for admission to programs such as the gifted and talented program;
 - D. The High School Equivalency Program test (GED).
- II. As used in this regulation, "local school board" means the governing board of a public school district as well as those of special school districts, special schools, and institutions that utilize tests administered by or through the State Board of Education.
- III. Each local school board must develop and adopt a district test security policy. The policy must provide for the security of the materials during testing and the storage of all secure tests and test materials, before, during, and after testing. Before and after testing all materials must be stored at a location(s) in the district under lock and key. This also applies to district-owned materials that are the same as those used in any State-operated testing or assessment program. Throughout the time testing materials are under the control of the school district, tests must be secured under lock and key when not in use for approved test administration activities.
- IV. Each District Superintendent must designate annually one individual in each district for each mandated assessment who will be the sole individual in the district authorized to procure test instruments that are utilized in testing programs administered by or through the State Board of Education. The name of the designated individual must be provided to the State Department of Education (SDE) in writing. When the testing program involves procurement of materials available commercially, the designated individual must be the

- sole individual in the district authorized to procure commercial test instruments which are utilized in testing programs administered by or through the State Board of Education.
- V. State-owned test materials and district-owned materials that are the same as those utilized in any State-mandated testing program must not be used for census testing in the grades included in the State-mandated program(s) except on testing dates specified by the State Department of Education.
- VI. Individuals must adhere to all procedures specified in all operating manuals governing the mandated testing programs. Manuals are provided by or through the SDE.
- VII. A. The State Board of Education may invalidate test scores that reflect improbable gains and that cannot be satisfactorily explained through changes in student populations or instruction;
 - B. In cases where test results are invalidated because of a breach of security or action of the State Board of Education, any programmatic, evaluative, or certification criteria dependent upon the data will be deemed to not have been met.
- VIII. Any individual(s) who knowingly engage(s) in any activity that results in the invalidation of scores derived from teacher certification examinations, the examinations for admission to teacher education programs, and/or the High School Equivalency Program test (GED) forfeits all opportunities to retake the test(s).
 - IX. Any knowing involvement in the presentation of forged, counterfeit, or altered identification for the purpose of obtaining admission to a test administration site for any of the tests administered by or through the State Board of Education will be considered a breach of test security within the meaning of S.C. Code Ann. § 59-1-445 (1990). Any individual(s) who knowingly cause(s) or allow(s) the presentation of forged, counterfeit, or altered identification for the purpose of obtaining admission to any test administration site specified in this paragraph forfeits all opportunities to retake the test(s).
 - X. Each of the following is considered a breach of professional ethics which may jeopardize the validity of the inferences made on the basis of test data, and as such are viewed as security violations which could result in criminal prosecution and/or disciplinary action to an educator's professional certificate.
 - A. Failing to administer tests on the test dates specified by the SDE.
 - B. Failing to maintain an appropriate testing environment, free from undue distractions.
 - C. Failing to proctor the test to ensure that examinees are engaged in appropriate test taking activities.
 - D. Providing examinees with access to test questions or specific test content prior to testing.
 - E. Providing examinees with access to answer keys prior to or during testing.

- F. Keeping, copying, reproducing, or using in any manner inconsistent with the instructions provided by or through the State Department of Education any test, test question, or specific test content.
- G. Keeping, copying, or reproducing in any manner inconsistent with the instructions provided by or through the State Department of Education any portion of examinee responses to any item or any section of a secure test.
- H. Coaching examinees, altering examinee responses, or interfering with examinee responses in any way prior to, during, or after testing. This includes hinting to examinees about the correctness of their responses.
- I. Failing to follow instructions specified in the test manuals for the distribution, storage, or return of test materials or failing to account for test materials before, during, or after testing.
- J. Failing to follow all directions pertaining to the administration of a test as specified in the test manuals for that test. This section includes failure to clear the memory of calculators used on a test as directed in the test manual.
- K. Allowing, participating in, assisting in, or encouraging any unauthorized access to test materials prior to, during, or after testing.
- L. Disclosing the contents of any portion of secure materials or discussing the contents of secure tests with examinees, teachers, or other educators before, during, or after testing.
- M. Leaving in view of examinees during test administration materials that are content or conceptually related to the subject areas being assessed.
- N. Providing references or tools other than those specifically allowed in test manuals. Providing references or tools during test administration at times other than those specifically allowed in test manuals.
- O. Not providing accommodations (to include customized test forms and modifications) as appropriate for students with Individual Education Programs or 504 plans. This includes providing more accommodations (customization, modifications) than appropriate.
- P. Excluding examinees or exempting from assessment students who should be assessed.
- Q. Failing to return test materials for all examinees.
- R. Engaging in inappropriate test preparation practices that invalidate the test scores. These practices include activities that result in an increase in test scores without a simultaneous increase in the examinee's real achievement or performance in the content area.

- S. Revealing test scores or test performance to anyone not involved in the education of the examinee.
- T. Altering test scores in electronic records or files.
- U. Failing to report a security breach.
- XI. The South Carolina Department of Education has the right and responsibility to observe test administration activities without prior notice in order to monitor adherence to test security. Examinees should be made aware that monitoring may occur.
- XII. Any suspected violation of security must be reported to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED).
- XIII. If a security breach occurs in a district rendering test forms or test items unusable, funds equivalent to replacement costs may be withheld from the district by the State Department Education at the discretion of the State Board of Education.
- XIV At the discretion of the State Board of Education, an educator may receive a public or private reprimand or the credentials of an educator may be suspended or revoked based on evidence of violation of test security provisions.



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